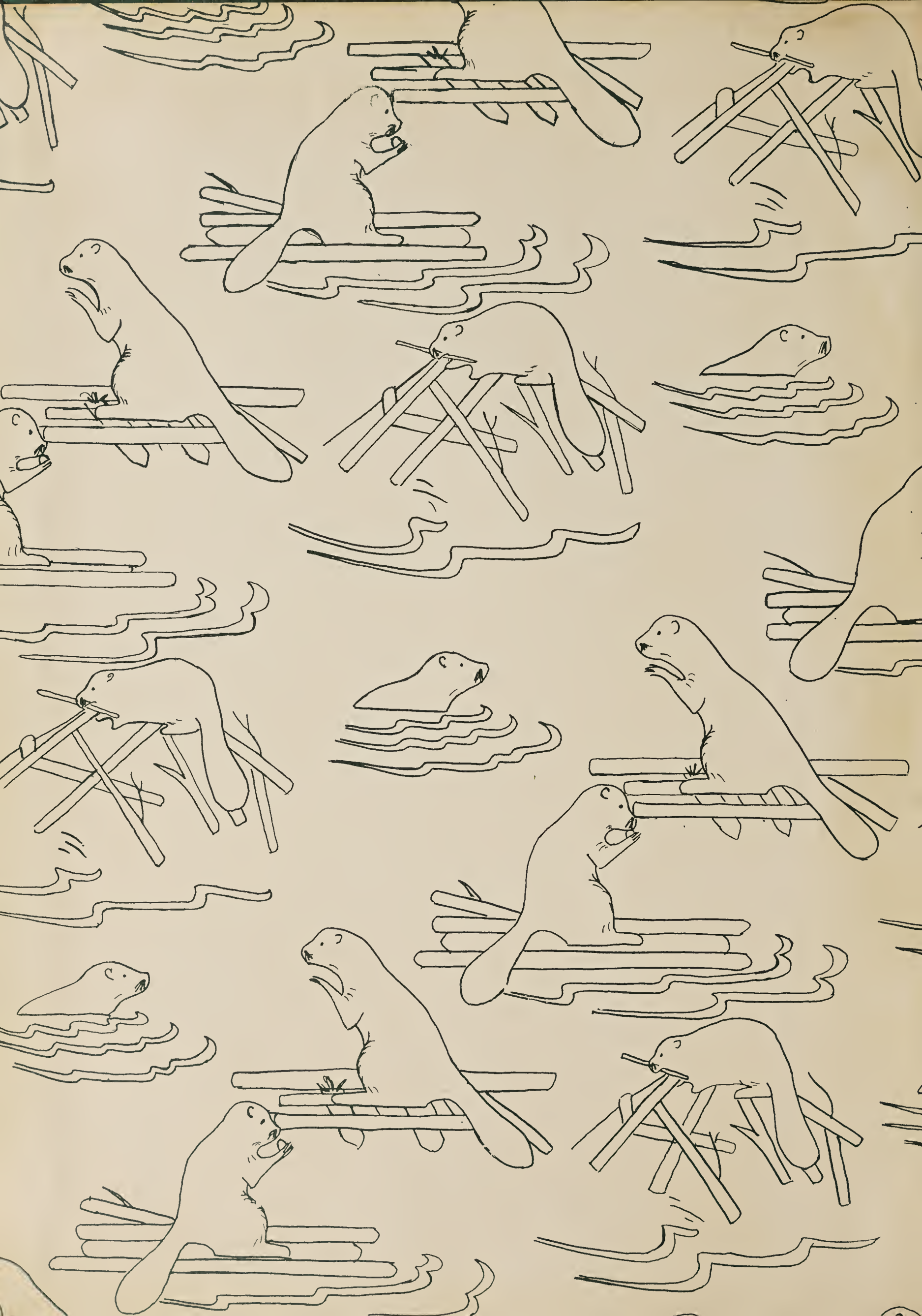
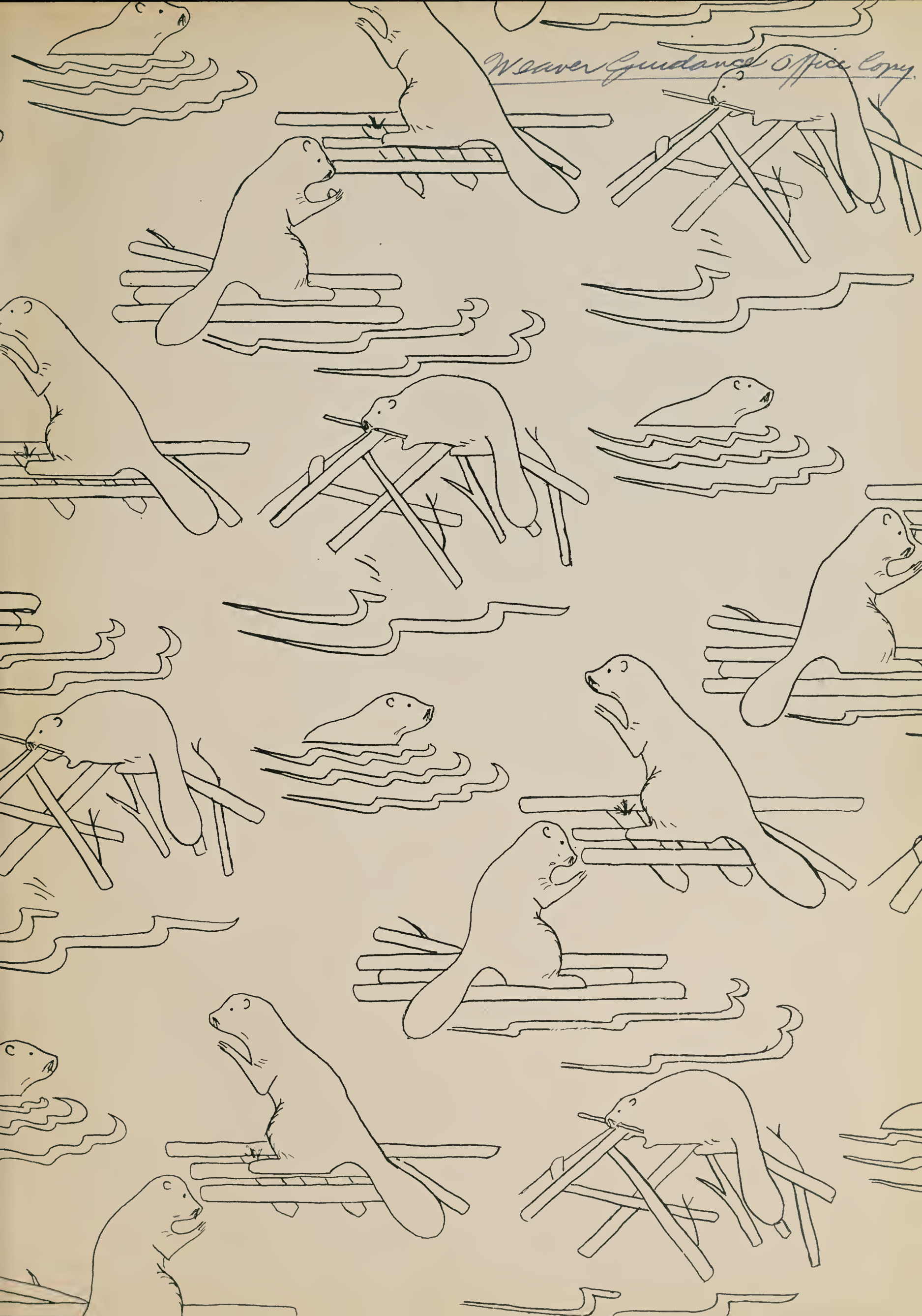


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# THE PORTAL 1944







**WEAVER HIGH SCHOOL  
HARTFORD, CONN**

# FOREWORD . . .

Especially during our three years at Weaver, a strong undercurrent of voices craved something to unite the student body more firmly behind school enterprises. The Weaverite has been searching for a symbol of allegiance towards his school, one characterizing his personality, one that would so stir him emotionally that it would even inspire football cheers.

Some attempts were made here and there to do something about the matter. Unfortunately, nothing seemed to materialize. One unanimous decision was reached, however: the symbol must be an animated characteristic of the average Weaver High inhabitant, or in other words, a nickname that would be "hep" to the typical Weaver "shlep." This name would be comparable to the Hartford High "Owls," the Dartmouth "Indians," the Princeton "Tigers," the Army "Mules," and countless other titles of the sort.

The term "Weaver Beaver," one of the names suggested by members of this class and preceding classes, is a term not only pleasing to the ear but also full of meaning. The beaver, though small, accomplishes amazing things. It is clever and industrious; it has strength and perseverance. These four great virtues of the beaver make him an ideal model, and to the "Portal" staff, as well as to many others in the class, the ideal nickname.

Therefore, in view of these facts:

We of the "Portal," chosen representatives of the senior class, entrusted to create and compose a fitting salute and remembrance to our high school days in the form of a class book, do make a motion, after due consideration, that the Class of 1944 be recognized as the Class of the Weaver Beaver; and in the spirit of loyalty to our Alma Mater, we extend the invitation to following classes to adopt the name of the "Weaver Beaver" as the official nickname of the Weaver athletic teams and the various other organizations.



*The Goodwill Formal —  
and Tomorrow School?*





*The Askinas Cheering Section!*



*Wee Willie Ringing Up Another*

## KEY TO THE CODE

This year, the "Portal" has broken away from the old style of a tight album section. We have tried an experiment — the success or failure of which will lie with you, the readers.

You'll see pictured at intervals throughout the book the "Ole Weaver Beaver," enthusiastically gnawing away the senior year. In the background will be the remnants of the fallen junior and sophomore days. The main purpose of these full page sketches is to "Beaverize" the book — if we may coin the word. Following each Beaver will be four cartoons (Beaverettes) which will depict Weaver characters. These Beaverettes present the same motion as the Beaver of the preceding large drawing. The four sets of cartoons portray Weaverites in the autumn, during Christmas recess, in the spring, and at graduation time.

We sincerely hope that "our brainstorm" will be appreciated and enjoyed.

— E. F. —



*We Buy Our Bonds for Freedom*



## DEDICATION...

June, '44, and the third wartime class leaves the portals of the beautiful school beside the park . . .

To What Shall We dedicate the Book '44?

To the "Things We Defend" as did '42 with Pearl Harbor? To the Weaver Gold Stars as did '43 with North Africa? Or shall we go one better than our predecessors of the past two black years? Shall we dare to look ahead to the post-war world? . . . And shall we dare to say — The "Portal" of '44 is Dedicated to Everlasting Peace? . . .

. . . We take the dare, for what could be more fitting and proper than to dedicate our "Portal" to the ideals for which all humanity is searching? Everlasting peace! There is splendor in those words, and there is drudgery. To dedicate the "Portal" to "everlasting peace" is to dedicate it to a job, the most arduous and formidable problem that God has given man to solve. IT





*We Honor Our Fighters  
for Freedom*



*We Hear Firsthand of  
Deeds for Freedom*

IS A CHALLENGE. Every real American of Weaver '44, and every man and woman whose spine tingles to the "Stars and Stripes" must meet it.

One will say that our goal is unattainable. Yes, unattainable to the selfish and unthinking! Sometimes we, too, might believe so, because it is we who shall have to educate the ignorant and bring light to their warped minds. That is no easy task. Trying to convince the selfish that an Indian "Untouchable," for an example, is entitled to the common necessities and basic luxuries of the typical Britisher, so that he may have the same chance to succeed as the average American is a colossal proposition. That, however, is exactly what lies ahead of us. We must throw aside our hates — class, political, racial, and religious — and make our neighbors see that a loaf of bread may bring physical relief, but a fair chance for a clean home and a restful week-end are the things that set our minds right. And it is true that we shall be fighting a mental battle.

When all this will be realized and everyone's son and daughter will receive at least a high school education, we feel sure that there will be a little more thinking, a little less selfishness, and a lot more co-operation in this world of ours. . . . Only through co-operation shall we attain "everlasting peace."

## PRINCIPAL FRANK H. BURKE

"F. H. Beta" . . . Weaver never offered us any Greek, and since Beta's the only Greek letter we know — well, we would do anything to make Zeus's representative for Connecticut at home! . . . can toss a wee bit of Spanish around, too . . . also "hep" to football jargon (ever see him at an HPHS game?) . . . will be remembered most in our three years' stay for untiring work in "prepping" students for wartime America . . . will never forget his deep, bass voice, his clear enunciation, and his "man to man" talks (euphemism for "What's the cipher for?") . . . always listened to both sides of the story . . . a gentleman and a scholar, tolerant and amiable, we're proud to have known Mr. Frank H. Burke.



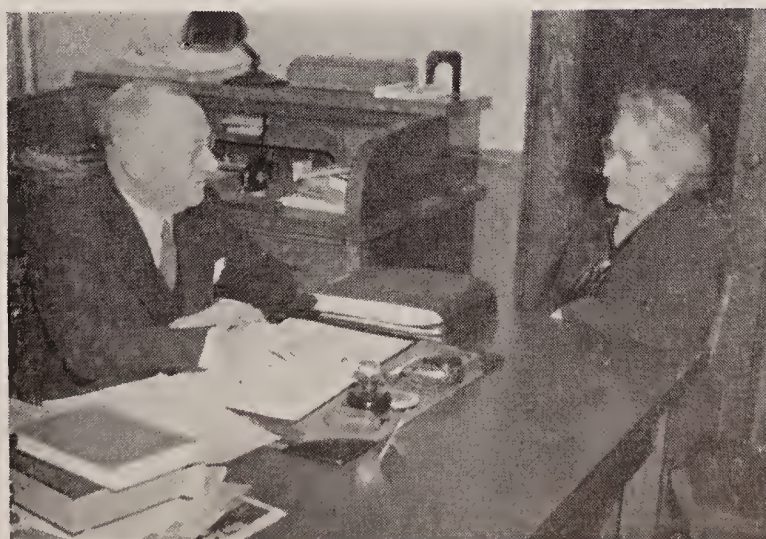


## MISS FAITH H. TALCOTT

Miss Faith H. Talcott . . . ideal example of a true lady . . . kind and gentle . . . soft-spoken individual . . . has courage in her convictions . . . competent leader in any affair . . . possesses remarkable ability to complete tasks successfully . . . an unusually charming personality . . . proud owner of Weaver's Service Book . . . her office known to all, both boys and girls . . . an individual none of us will ever forget.



*Vice-Principal*



*Head "Beavers"  
at the Weaver Lodge!*



# Thomas Snell Weaver High School

From every angle, Weaver High looms majestic, and students amble towards its many portals. Pictured above, the school sits upon its small crest of green-topped Ridgfield Street earth. Contented to face famous Keney, season after season, winter gives it the chance to peek around the corner, down through Greenfield Street so far that it can almost catch sight of Vine Street and a 9:05 scholar, trotting exhausted towards Jasper's desk.



Weaver is at its prettiest in Maytime when the hedges are just budding, and the dandelions poke their mischievous heads out from beneath the bleachers, and everything is a veritable sea of green. Then, a gym class could be found at work the whole length of the Weaver block, from the soccer field at Blue Hills Avenue and Westbourne Parkway to the edge of the athletic field at Greenfield and Blue Hills. There would be the windowed annex . . . the flag, flying against a blue sky . . . and the auditorium . . . and the gym . . .

We shall all remember Weaver — a place of learning, enjoyment, and beauty.

# FACULTY



WE'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER

Here's the Weaver Beaver,  
Trying to make up his mind.  
Thinking what the faculty said  
Will help in the daily grind.





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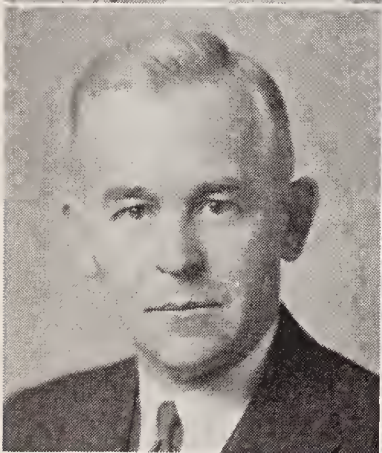
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## WE'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER . . .

Mr. Baker . . . . . Sincere and dignified mien.  
Miss Beatty . . . . . "Five cents, please."  
Miss Best . . . . . Kind assistance readily offered.  
Miss Bickford . . . . . "Act your age."  
Miss Bodurtha . . . . . "First we'll take tomorrow's lesson."  
Mr. Carrier . . . . . "Gee—om—a—tree."  
Miss Case . . . . . "There's too much talking."  
Miss Chapman . . . . . "Trust your shorthand."  
Mr. Clapp . . . . . "If you'll lay aside your books,  
we'll now have a short quiz."



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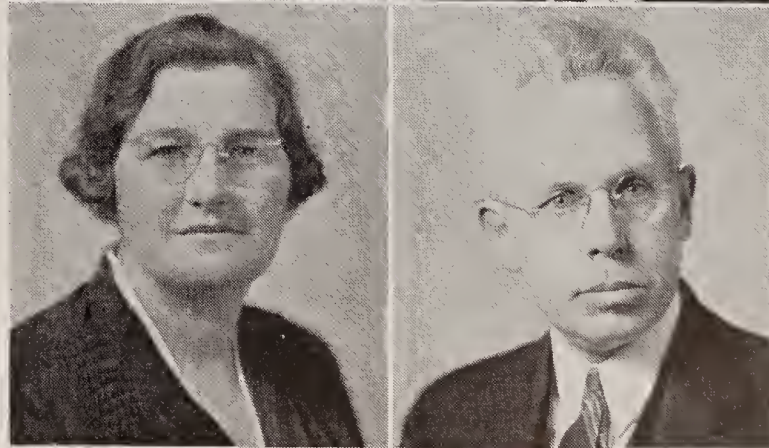
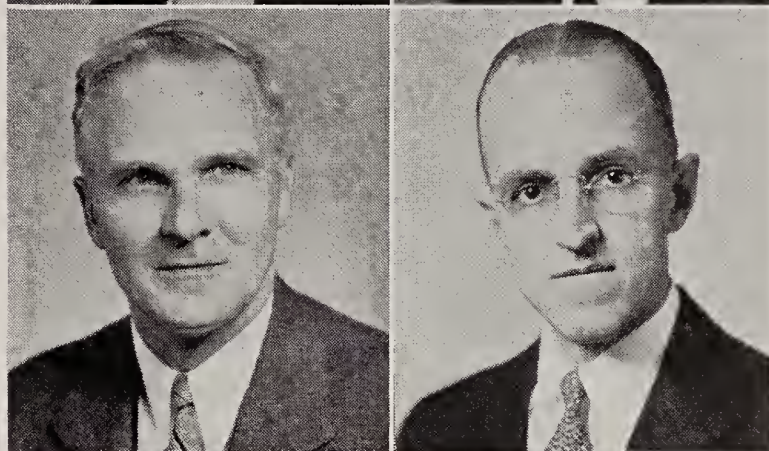
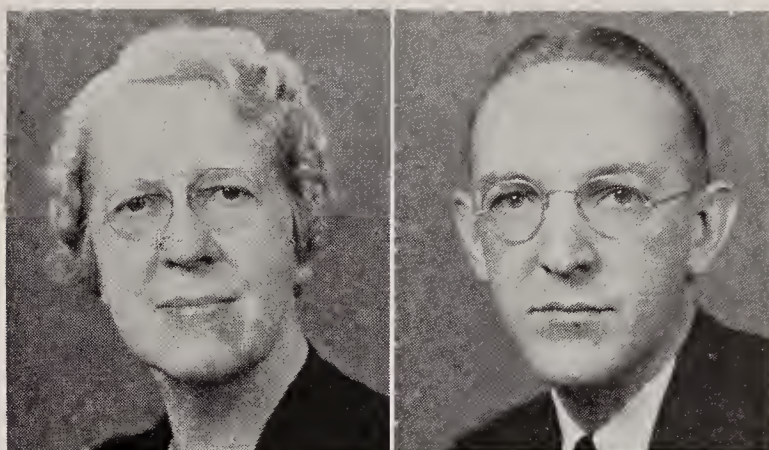
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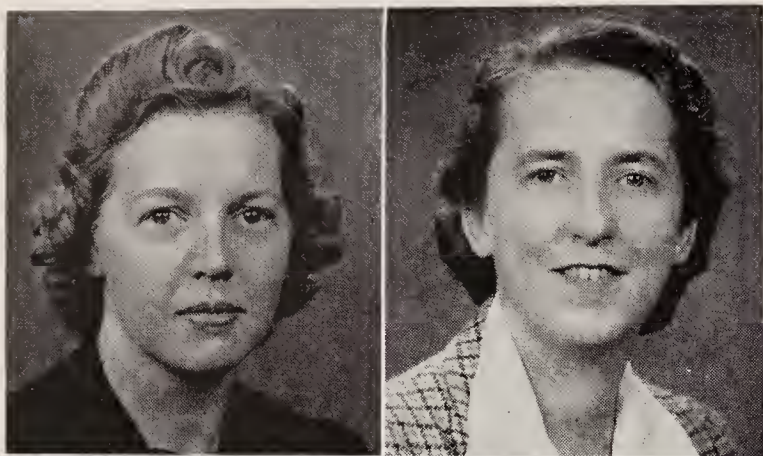
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## WE'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER . . .

Miss Clough . . . "Time to stack the dishes, girls."  
Miss Conklin . . . "You'd look much prettier without the gum."  
Miss Craig . . . "Are we having oral English today?"  
Mr. Crowell . . . "So much to do—so little time."  
Mr. Cunningham . . . Gentleman with keen wit.  
Mr. Darling . . . "Walk through the portals of opportunity."  
Mr. Dooey . . . "Pencils away, and stop wasting lead and paper."  
Mr. Dow . . . . . ". . . Here, now."  
Miss Drescher . . . "How do you account for the fact—"





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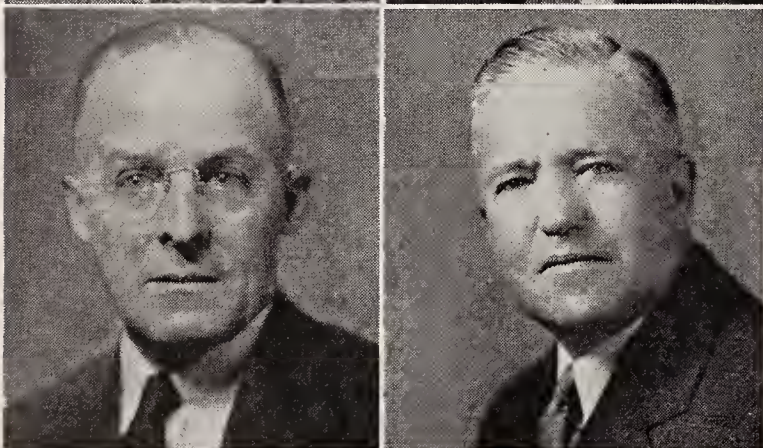


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## WE'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER . . .

Miss Erickson . . . "Are you chewing gum? Deposit it."  
Mr. French . . . "Leave your cigarettes with me."  
Mr. Gipson . . . "We want you to make good soldiers."  
Mr. Green . . . "Back at college, one of the profs—"  
Mr. Halford . . . "That's not very bright."  
Mr. Hall . . . "O. K., boys; time to clean up."  
Miss Hanks . . . "Le temps fuit."  
Mr. Hanson . . . "You loafers get to work."  
Miss Harper . . . "Perhaps you'll be inspired if you stand."



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## WE'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER . . .

Miss Hartin . . . . . Friendly, helpful nature.  
Miss E. Haselton . . . "Girls, do you have permis-  
sion to talk?"  
Miss H. Haselton . . . . "Eyes on your papers."  
Miss Hogan . . . . "The mosquitoes in South Africa  
are biting."  
Miss Hood . . . . "The flowers that bloom in the  
spring, tra-la."  
Miss Hubbard . . . . "Take out your gum."  
Miss Johnston . . . "When I was last in France—"  
Mr. Larrabee . . . . "Let's calm down, now."  
Miss Levy . . . . "Are you having trouble?"

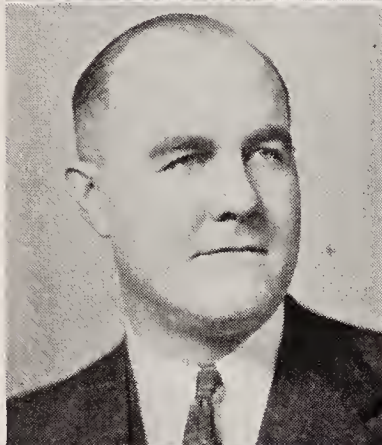




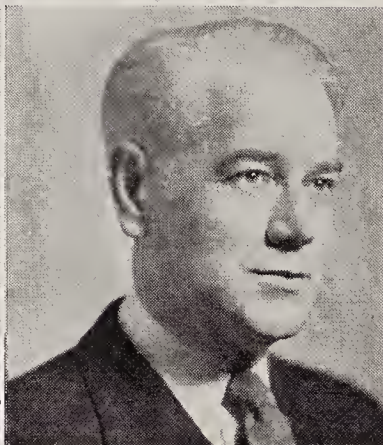
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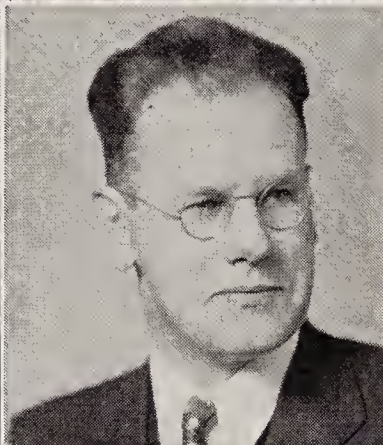
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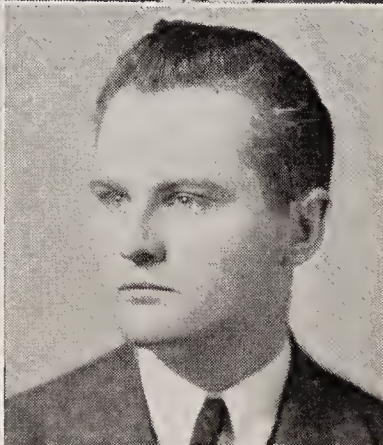
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## WE'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER . . .

- Miss Lord . . . . . "The line forms at the left."  
Mr. Lund . . . . . "Meet Oscar."  
Mr. Maines . . . . . "Of course you can . . . but I  
wouldn't advise it."  
Miss Mansfield . . . . . "Let's all put books in the  
middle of the desks."  
Miss O'Hara . . . . . "There will be no gum-chewing."  
Mr. Parks . . . . . "It's just a little thinking device."  
Miss Phillips . . . . . "Remarquez l'explication, s'il vous plait."  
Mr. Preu . . . . . "Have you got your fifty cents today?"  
Mr. Robbins . . . . . "When I was in prep. school . . ."



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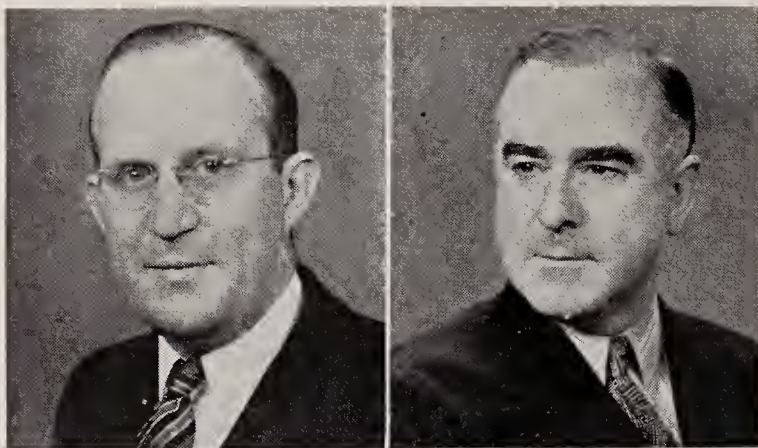


## WE'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER . . .

Miss Small . . . "Class, will you kindly stop talking?"  
Miss Squarey . . . "Miss Squarey told you to be quiet."  
Mr. Stanley . . . . . Witty, capable businessman.  
Miss Stephan . . . . . "Have you made up all your gym periods?"  
Miss A. Talcott . . . . . "Discuss . . ."  
Miss Van Deusen . . . . . "If any one thinks she's smart, please take over the class."  
Mr. Van Schaack . . . . . " . . . . . dismissed."  
Mr. Walch . . . . . "We won't try it."  
Mr. Waring . . . . . A great asset to Weaver's bond drives.  
Mr. Winslow . . . . . "Did you ever hear the story about the old maid?"

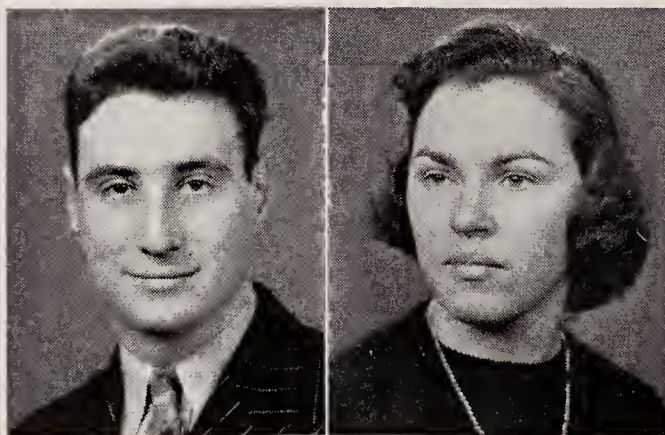


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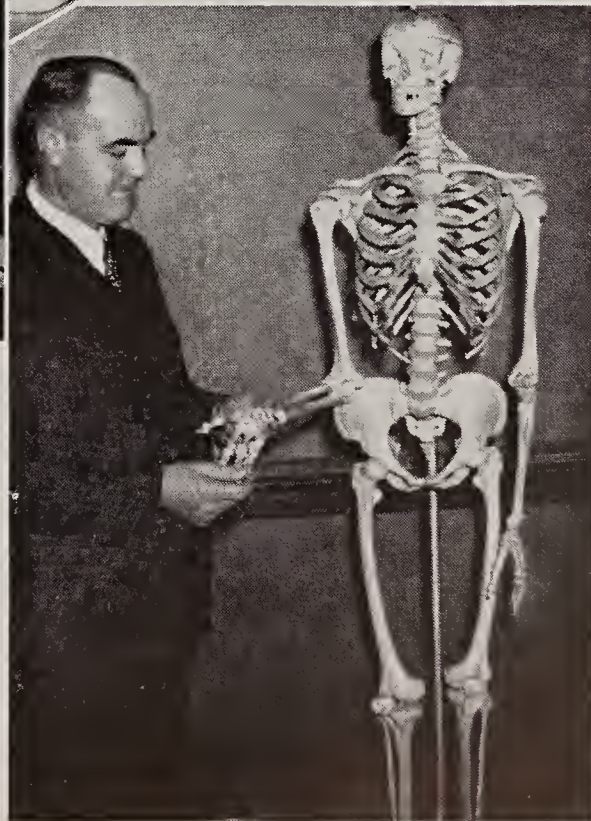
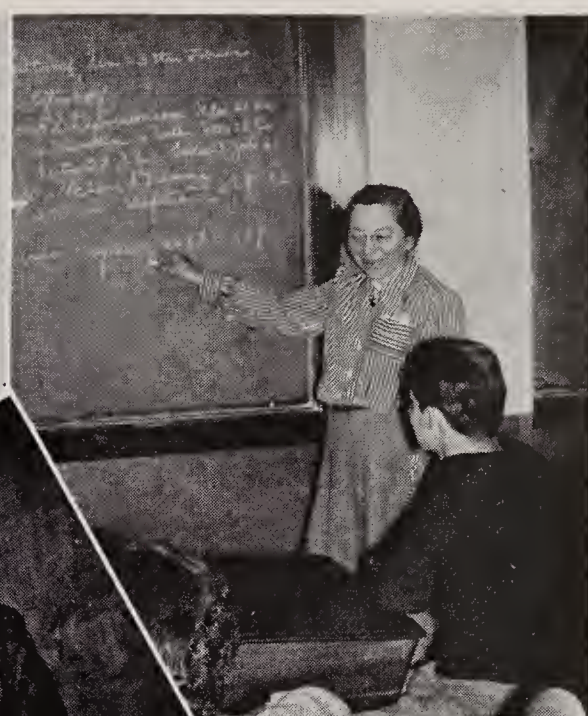
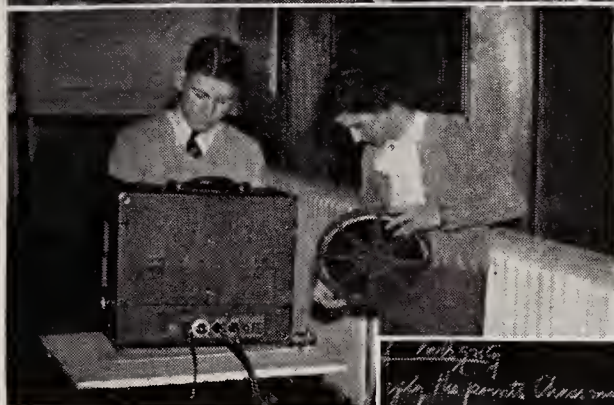
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From top left, reading down:

Mr. Larrabee gets the "dope" from  
PORTAL staff.

Miss Drescher tinkers on projection  
equipment.

Mr. Crowell: That's the way it is, Joe!  
Yes, Mr. Crowell.

Line-up at bond rally.

Right, reading down:

Miss Hanks: Ohh . . . it's only a short  
assignment!

Mr. Walch controls destinies of students.

Mr. Lund: Alas, poor Yorick! I knew  
you well.





*From top, reading across:*

*Mr. Green used that baton for many things!*

*Miss Small, head of the German Department.*

*Mr. Gipson and,—is that a hat?*

*Mr. Owen, a great lover of books.*

*Mr. Maines performs for his physics class.*

*Miss Bickford rests between elections.*



## Office Staff

*Miss Kaprove, Miss Hogan, Miss Sullivan, Miss Preston.*

*The office gang!*



*School rates 1-A in health. Miss Fleming beams at 99.8% T.B. record, and Miss Sullivan is pleased with our teeth!*



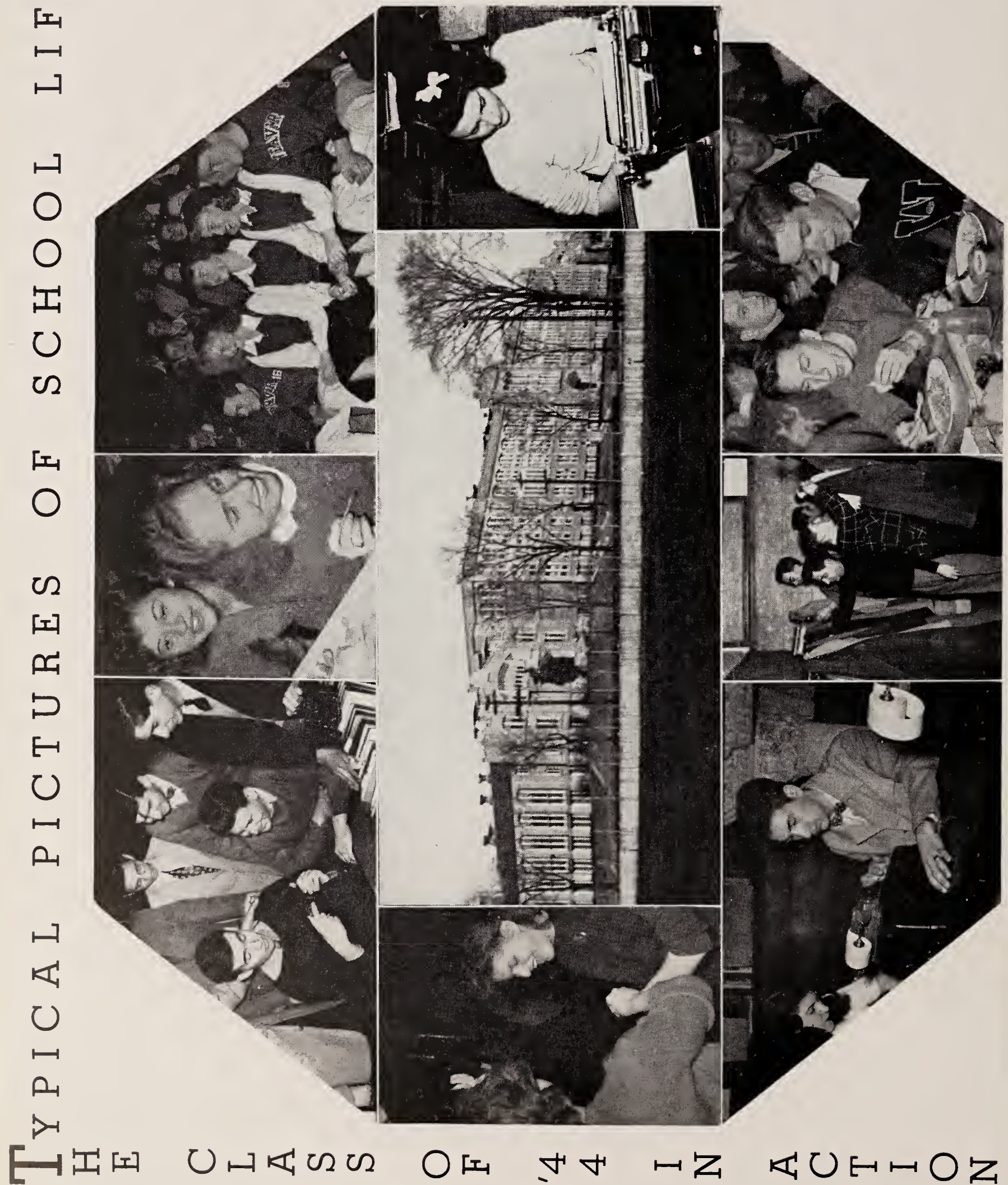
*The "one and only" Jasper—guessing how many blue slips he will need!*



*Miss C. L. Sullivan inspects for book-worms!*



EVERY SCENE A FOND MEMORY





# THE CLASS



"DROOLING"

WE'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER

Here's the Weaver Beaver,  
Drooling for a bite.

Remember Thanksgiving, an' turkeys —  
There wasn't one in sight!



# Class of 1944



CHAIRMAN KILLEEN



PRESIDENT LORENZO

TREASURER COUGHLIN



## CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Joseph Lorenzo  
 Treasurer ..... William Coughlin  
 Ass't Treasurer ..... Miriam Sodafsky  
 Ass't Treasurer ..... Edward Fennelly  
 Historian ..... Bette Askinas  
 Testator ..... Richard Burke  
 Testatrix ..... Jane Kearney

Marshal ..... Fred Klein  
 Chairman, Reception Committee.....  
 ..... Leonard Killeen  
 Essayist ..... Muriel Calloway  
 Orator ..... William Ellis  
 Prophet ..... William Koneazny  
 Prophetess ..... Ruth Jensen

Historian ..... Irving Goldberg

## SENIOR RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Leonard Killeen, Chairman

Bette Askinas  
 Joyce Cieri  
 Patricia Kearns

Irwin Hoff  
 William Gray  
 Franklin Russo  
 Anthony Minelli

Joseph Lorenzo  
 Leah Katzen  
 Burton Evanier





# 1944 Committees

## PIN AND RING COMMITTEE, '44

Athena Bavelas	William Gray	Donald Perkins
Benvenuto Canali	Gerald Kantrowitz	Yita Ravich
Jeanne Conlin	Sally Lewis	Virginia Sbrocco
Edward Fennelly	Jeanne McCullough	Arthur Staye
Newton Frank		Gerald Wellins

## MOTTO COMMITTEE

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 Lorraine Miller  
 Leonard Cantar  
 Sebastiana Schiavone  
 Elizabeth Smyth  
 René Gaudreau  
 Betty Dubinsky

## COLOR COMMITTEE

Robert Twiss, Chairman  
 Richard Siek  
 Pauline Malone  
 John Shaw  
 Nancy Kemp  
 Paula Miller

## TIE COMMITTEE

Melvin Silverstein, Chairman  
 Fred Winick  
 Irwin Hoff  
 Jerry Radeen  
 Richard Clark

## CLASS OFFICERS

## CLASS COLORS

Royal Purple and Gold

## CLASS MOTTO

"Ubi libertas, ibi patria."  
 "Where liberty is, there is  
 my country."

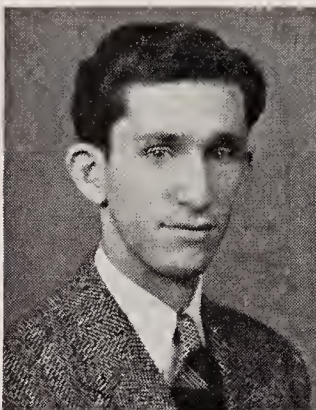


**Front Row,** left to right: Calloway, Askinas, Kearney, Burke.  
**Second Row:** Jensen, Sodafsky, Fennelly, Koneazny, Goldberg.



### SALVATORE AIELLO

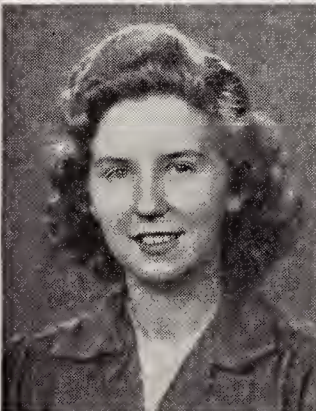
"Sal" . . . smooth dresser . . . soft-spoken . . . well-mannered . . . interested in airplane and automobile engines . . . a fine artist . . . good dancer . . . plans to be a draftsman.



### CATHERINE ALLEN

"Kitty" . . . blonde hair and blue eyes . . . varied sports interests . . . takes to "book larnin'" . . . cute smile and many friends . . . a future Florence Nightingale.

Choir; Girls' League; Honor Society; Leaders' Corps; Jr. Prom Committee; "Portal" Board.



### JOHN ANIELLO

"Johnny" . . . one of the green-jacketed boys . . . wavy hair to match his good disposition . . . future air pilot . . . goes for dancing in a big way . . . Keep 'em flying, "Johnny!"

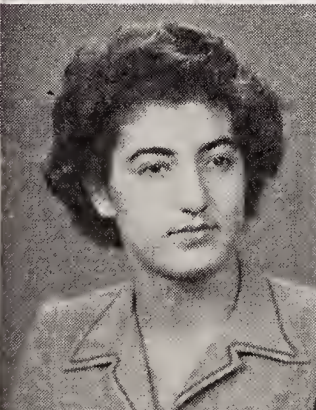
Choir; Squads; Football, Track.



### SYLVIA ANOPOLSKY

"Syl" . . . likes to listen to records . . . Bing Crosby fan . . . also likes to correspond . . . soldiers, etc., no doubt! . . . another "white collar" office girl . . . helped in rationing.

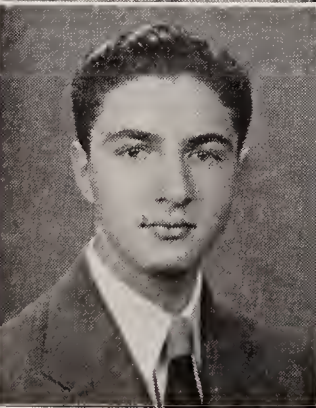
Girls' League.



### HERBERT APPLETON

"Duke" . . . carefree man about town . . . apt to express himself audibly at slightest impulse . . . happy when blowing trumpet . . . creative with hands . . . dazzles girls, doesn't know it! . . . "my friend."

Band; Dramatic Club; Swimming Team.



### ARNOLD ARONSON

"Spud" . . . small in stature . . . ready smile . . . always willing to help . . . excels in song . . . at home on the golf links . . . a future Navy man.

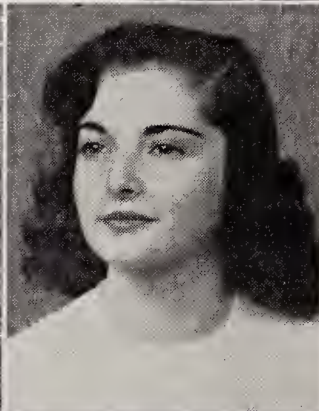
A Cappella; Choir; Glee Club.



### EVELYN ARREN

"Evie" . . . one of Weaver's glitter girls . . . Harry James devotee . . . a favorite with those who know her . . . fun-loving . . . refreshing to know.

Biology Club.



### BETTE ASKINAS

Swell personality . . . always busy planning dances . . . popular with both sexes . . . mystery books intrigue her . . . record collector . . . wonderful knowing her!

Leaders' Corps; Girls' League (Pres.); Girls' Sports; Honor Society; Matinee Dance Committee; Historian.



### ISABEL BACHRACH

"Itz" . . . nice . . . liked by all who know her . . . humorous in an English sort of way . . . interested in tennis and ice skating . . . intends to work in an office . . . good luck, "Itz."

Choir; Glee Club; "Lookout" Business Board.



### GLORIA BASCH

"Little Basch" . . . little lass with outstanding athletic ability . . . industrious worker . . . unassuming manner . . . friend to everyone . . . looks to a future in nursing.

Girls' League; Girls' Sports; Leaders' Corps.



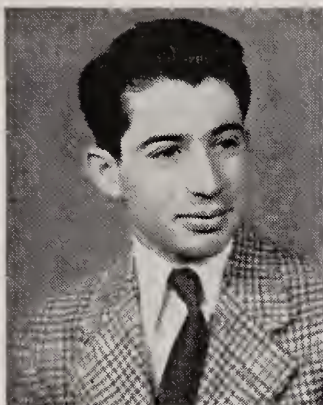
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### JACOB BASSOK

"Yank" . . . smiling, likeable funster . . . has a keen interest in the opposite sex . . . a "sharp" dresser and a good dancer . . . planning a news-hound's life . . . good luck to a swell guy!

Jr. Prom Committee; Swimming Team.



### ETHEL BECKER

"Peanut" . . . petite and vivacious . . . spends her spare time dancing . . . art enthusiast . . . popular with the males . . . plans art school or office work . . . enjoyed Weaver and Weaver liked her.

Girls' League.



### THELMA BATTALION

"Teddy" . . . gay and friendly to everyone . . . has done Red Cross work and been a can-teen helper . . . has a "Special Interest" in Sicily . . . plans to be married in the near future! . . . nice work!

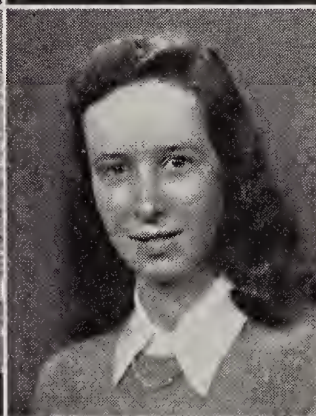
Girls' League.



### BARBARA BEDFORD

"Bob" . . . nice to know . . . enthusiastic about sports, especially basketball and soccer . . . friendly personality . . . a career in an office is luring her . . . best of luck, "Bob!"

Art-Crafts Club; Leaders' Corps.



### ATHENA BAVELAS

"Tina" . . . wears clothes with a flair . . . mellow, enchanting, singing voice . . . as popular as ice cream . . . friendship-forming personality . . . nice to have known you!

A Cappella; Choir; Glee Club.



### FRANCES BENEDICT

Frances . . . industrious and capable student . . . biology enthusiast . . . quiet, retiring, conscientious . . . plans college . . . well liked by all.

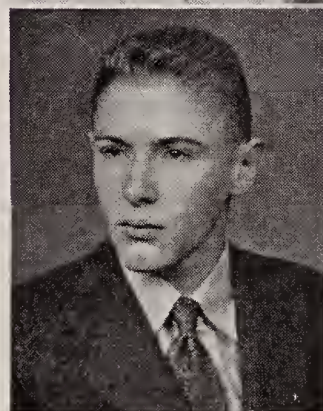
Biology Club; Girls' League; Leaders' Corps; Honor Society.



### COLMAN BECKER

"Cal" . . . tall, lean, and blond . . . remains aloof to girls who gaze and sigh . . . brains plus . . . talks little, says much . . . hobby is "firearms" . . . should look dashing in a paramarine uniform.

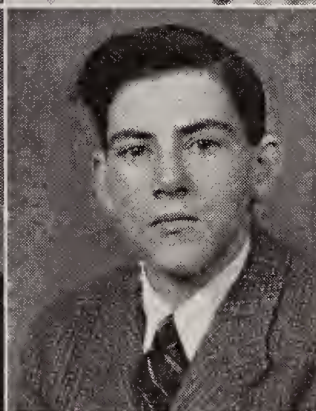
Biology Club; Honor Society.



### MARVIN BENNETT

"Marv" . . . genial and likeable . . . everybody's friend . . . can always be counted on in a pinch . . . the boy who did so much to put Weaver's bond drives over the top!

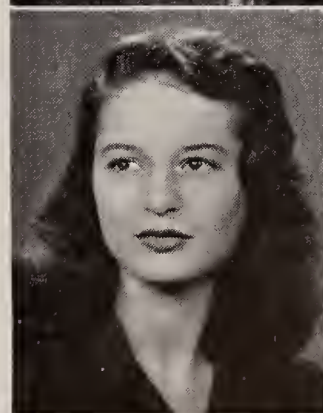
Swimming Team.



### ENID BECKER

"Enie" or "lnky" . . . always well groomed . . . luscious dark hair . . . petite figure . . . has many interests, including dancing and music . . . genial disposition . . . college comes next . . . cynosure for the eyes of the boys!

C. H. L. S.; Dramatic Club.



### RHODA BERGEN

"Rho" . . . quiet and unassuming . . . tall and slender . . . plans a career in art . . . well liked for her disposition . . . future college student . . . won't forget her high school days.

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League.

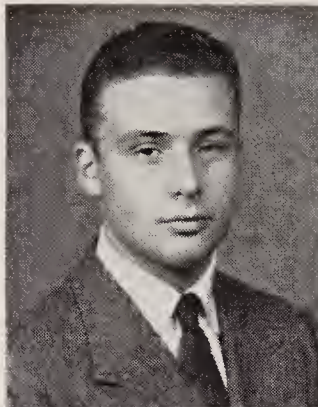




### MELVIN BERMAN

Weaver's musical "whiz" . . . "Mev" plays tenor sax, oboe, and clarinet . . . also enjoys a good friendly argument . . . pleasing personality and good looks will make for great success.

Band; Dramatic Club; Inter-High Orchestra.



### ELEANOR BIRD

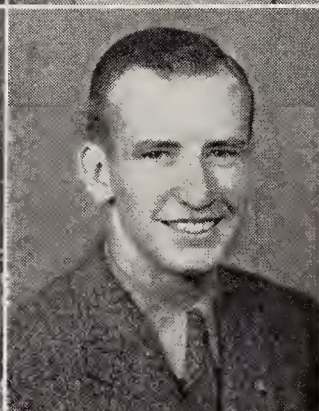
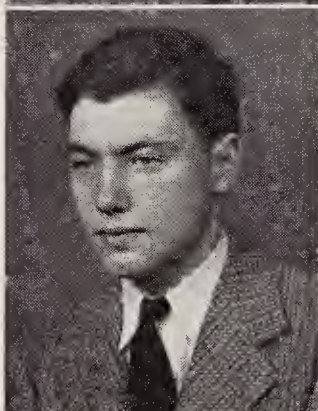
"Birdie" . . . short, sweet, and blonde . . . efficient and capable . . . a real "pal" to those who know her . . . appears her hobby is homework! . . . plans to become a public accountant.

Girls' League; Honor Society.

### ERNEST BEVILACQUA

"Bev" . . . always carries a hardy smile . . . nimble hands proclaim his model building ability . . . excellent in the field of art . . . "Anchors Aweigh" for "Bev."

Art-Crafts Club (Pres.)



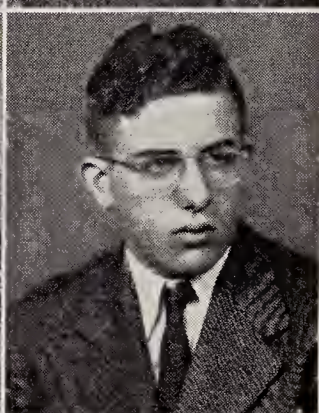
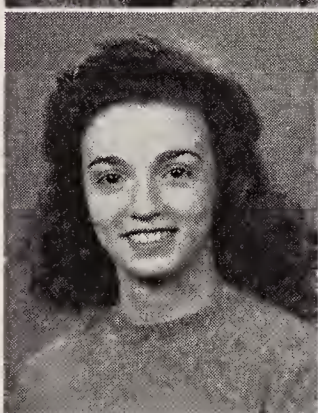
### MAITLAND BIRD

"Mait" . . . we all remember him . . . a quiet, modest, unassuming lad . . . left his high school duties to answer his country's call . . . now a member of the U. S. Army Air Corps.

### MARGARET BIANCUCCI

"Margie" . . . swell girl . . . good athlete . . . likes all kinds of sports and ships and those who sail them . . . friendly spirit . . . always a smile on her lips.

Girls' League.



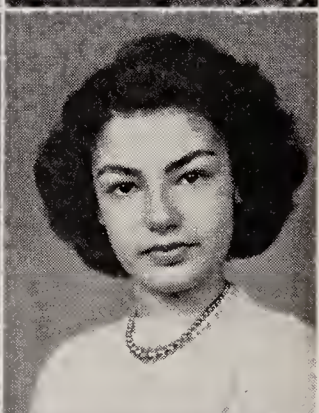
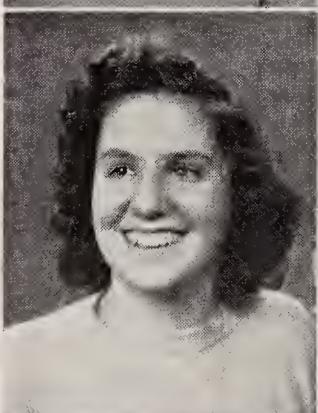
### LEONARD BLOOM

"Stretch" . . . cheerful "little" earful . . . school's O. K., but oh, those Deutsch tests! . . . active war worker . . . enjoys quite games of setback . . . collects pin-up girls . . . college ahead.

### JEAN BIEDERMAN

Cooperative attitude . . . active in war work . . . "Jeannie" plans to become a secretary . . . her efficiency, skill, and personality should prove valuable assets in the business world.

Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.



### PEGGY BLUMENTHAL

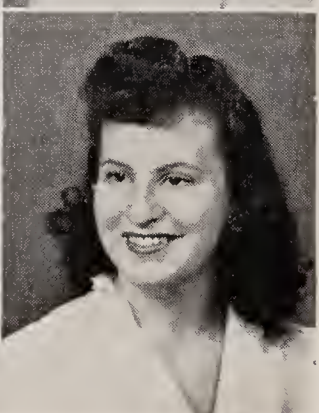
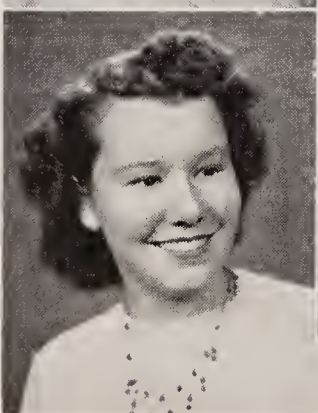
"Peg" . . . sparkling wit . . . active in school organizations . . . poise deluxe . . . unexcelled talents in writing and singing songs . . . bound for successful college career . . . a sincere friend.

Choir; Clubs: C. H. L. S., Dramatic, French (Sec.), Glee, Latin; Girls' League; Honor Society.

### MARGARET BIEDERMAN

"Marg" . . . conscientious worker . . . does well in everything she undertakes . . . active in many girls' sports . . . an ardent rooter for Weaver . . . has visions of joining WAVES.

Biology Club; Cheerleader (Co-Captain); Girls' League; Leaders' Corps.



### LORNA BOOTH

"Sis" . . . could be called "little sister" . . . her athletic interests lie in swimming and archery . . . interested in interior decoration and photography . . . friendly, all-around good kid.

Girls' League.

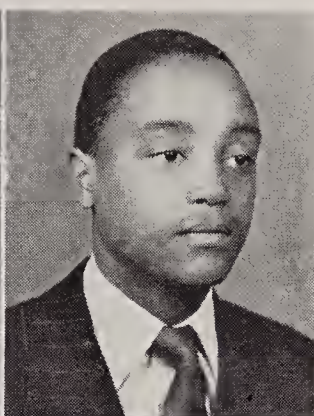
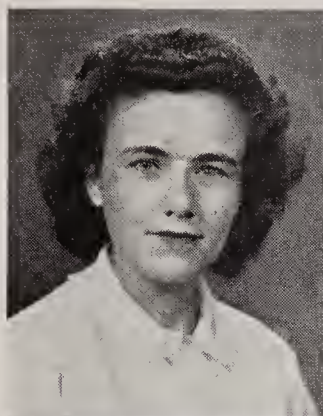
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### MARILYN BORDEN

"Mar" . . . the outdoor type . . . enjoys camping . . . swell sport . . . looks forward to college days and social service . . . famed for good nature.

Biology Club; Girls' League; Leaders' Corps.



### GORDON BROWN

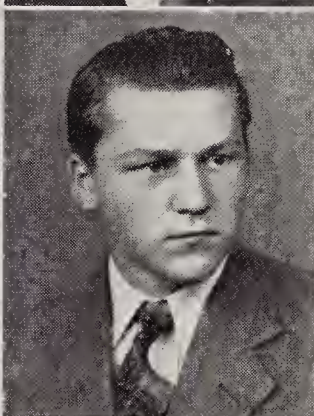
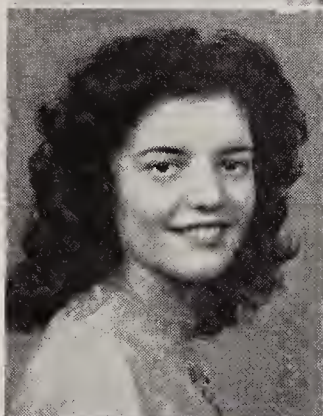
Ace sprint man and broad-jumper on track team . . . quiet and modest . . . enjoys music and all sports . . . intelligent . . . a credit to Weaver.

Track Team.

### MARY BORDONARO

"Peewee" to you . . . enjoys writing to boys in the service . . . gets thrill out of meeting new people . . . hopes to make future out of it . . . liked Weaver, teachers and all!

Girls' League.



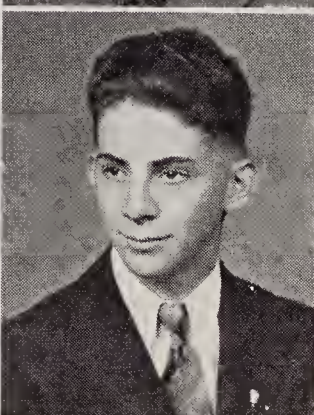
### ALBERT BURGESS

"Al" . . . friendly spirit . . . mechanically inclined . . . diligent worker . . . capable printer . . . expert at beating the last bell . . . future compositor or engineer.

Football Squad.

### SHIRLEY BOWER

"Shirl" . . . sweet disposition . . . witty . . . ardent Haynes and Sinatra fan (swoon, swoon) . . . enjoyed everything about school except the homework . . . planning secretarial career . . . good luck, "Shirl!"



### RICHARD BURKE

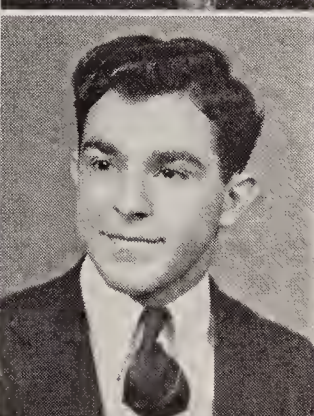
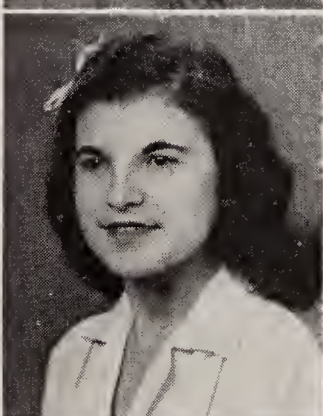
"Dick" . . . appears meek and quiet—but there's a devil in his eyes and a roguish grin on his lips! . . . tells "fishy" fish stories . . . plays a wide and varied field! . . . liked by everyone.

Honor Society; Jr. Prom Committee; Jr. Usher; "Portal" Board; Testator.

### LILLIAN BROMBERG

"Lil" . . . "Swoonatra" enthusiast . . . cheery little busy-body . . . plans to be a secretary (Private's O. K.) . . . "three cheers for WE—VA—HI," says Lil . . . and who can blame her?

Business Club (Pres.); Girls' League; Honor Society; Jr. Prom Usher; 1943 Bookkeeping Pin; Typist for "Portal."



### ANTHONY CALABRO

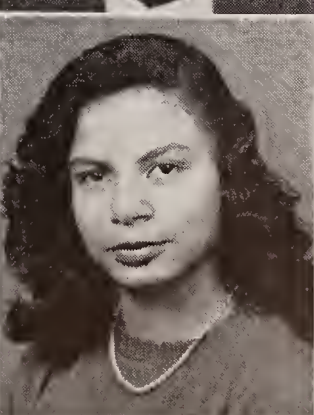
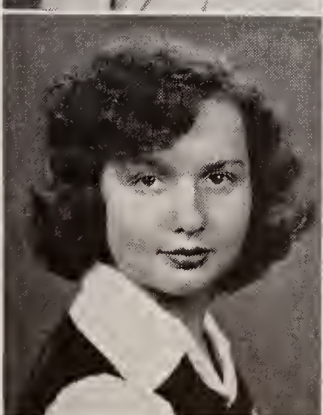
"Tony" . . . little Hercules . . . girls call him cute! . . . usually quiet and reserved . . . will to win . . . extremely popular . . . shouldn't have an enemy in the world.

Teams: Football, Swimming.

### ELMINA BROOKS

"Mina" . . . personality plus . . . "hail-fellow-well-met" attitude sees the good in everything . . . easy-going and well-liked . . . a "friend in need" . . . future undecided . . . probably another Sarah Bernhardt.

Clubs: Biology, C. H. L. S., Leaders' Corps, Latin; Girls' League.



### MURIEL CALLOWAY

"Handy with a needle" . . . result—fine fashions . . . music and dramatics hold her attention . . . an earnest and friendly worker . . . loved and admired by all . . . a good candidate for anything she chooses after college.

Clubs: Biology, C. H. L. S. (Pres.), Leaders' Corps, Latin; Girls' League (Vice-Pres.); "Lookout" Feature Editor; Girls' Sports; Essayist.





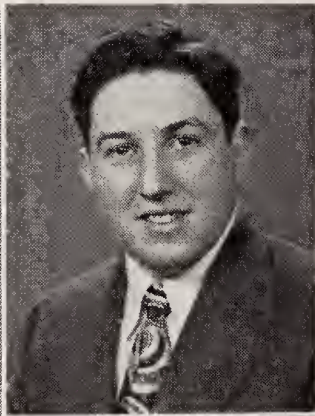
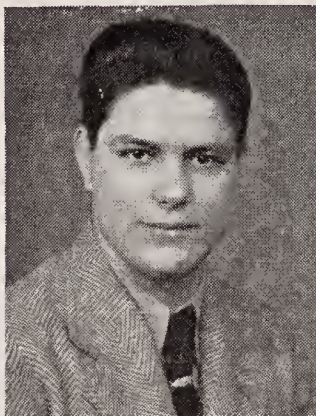
Bert Sillman, Fred Winick, Jane Kearney.  
"Over Food"



Ruth Jensen, Bill Koneazny, Phil Cohen.  
"Over Girls"

#### BENVENUTO CANALI

"Benny" . . . always ready to help . . . active worker in Hi-Y affairs . . . interest in airplanes . . . popular with the fairer sex . . . wants to enter the Army Air Corps.

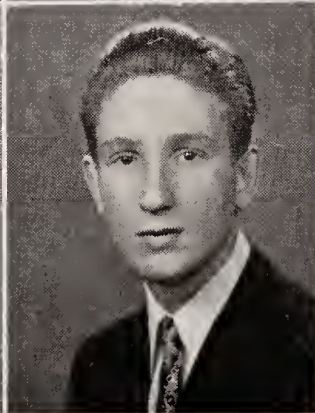


#### LEONARD CANTAR

"Czar" . . . has his own ideas about eating . . . weathered the storm through Weaver . . . plans to join the Navy . . . incredible sense of humor . . . pet peeve, too much make-up on females!

#### SAMUEL CANNISTRARO

"Sam" . . . appeals to the women . . . "cute" with wavy hair . . . philosophical outlook . . . infectious smile . . . air-minded . . . future Weaverites will bring apples to "Mr. Cannistraro."



#### MARVIN CAPLAN

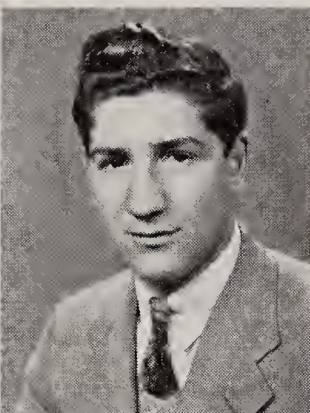
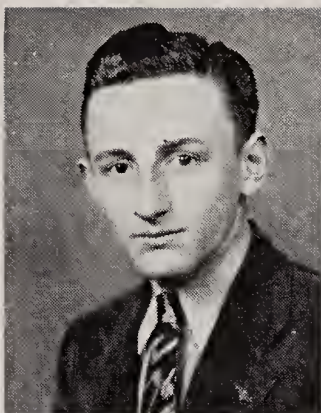
"Marv" . . . blond and a prankster . . . a "sharp" dresser . . . smooth dancer . . . interested in an assorted and regularly varied collection of femininity . . . college or the Navy. Choir.

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### ANTHONY CARRANO

"Tony" . . . good student . . . keen sports fan . . . enjoys ice skating and dancing . . . model airplane builder . . . quiet . . . a swell fellow to have as a friend.



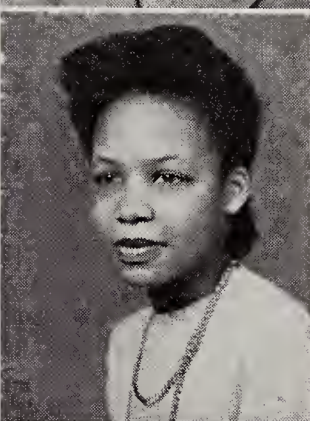
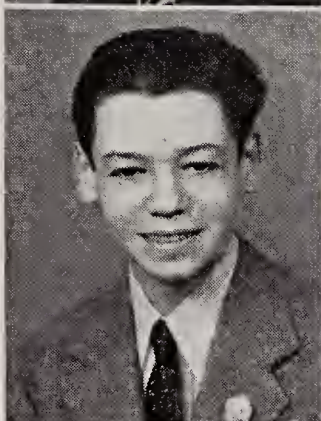
### SALVATORE CERRA

"Sal" . . . happy-go-lucky . . . dark wavy hair that many envy . . . never worried, never defeated . . . a lot of jokes gained a lot of friends . . . Army comes next!

### LEONARD CARUCCI

"Lenny" . . . good-natured disposition . . . a friend to all . . . originally from Bulkeley, but still welcome here! . . . devoted to good music . . . once plucked a violin, but not any more, thank you . . . a Hi-Y enthusiast.

Choir; Jr. Prom Committee.



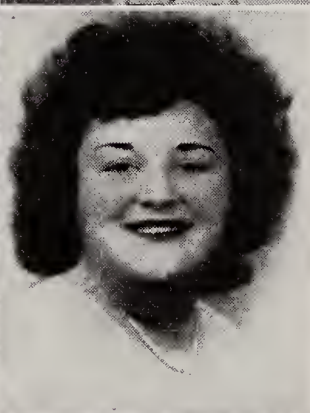
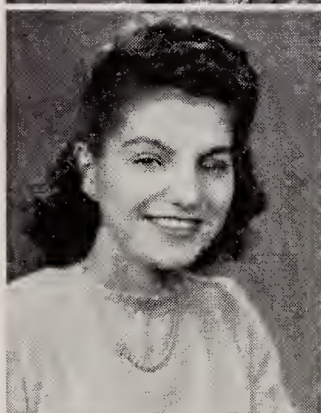
### SYLVIA CHAFIN

"Silky" . . . Weaver's Hazel Scott . . . Girls' League and other clubs have profited from her piano talents . . . enjoys planning homes . . . looks forward to college if not first tempted by matrimony!

Choir; Girls' League (Pianist); "Portal" Board.

### MINNIE CARUSO

"Ann" . . . one of Weaver's roller skating fans . . . has a weakness for a dance floor and good music . . . plans to be either a typist or secretary.



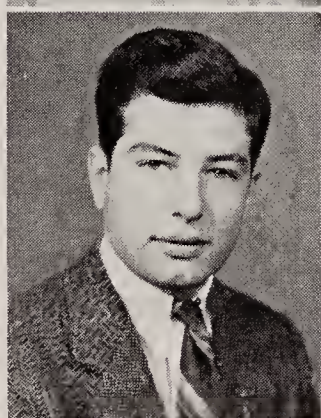
### VIRGINIA CHIASCIONE

A gal with a gob of good humor . . . also has an eye for dancing . . . says years at Weaver were best she ever had . . . her future—?

Girls' League.

### JOHN CATALDO

Full of vim and vigor . . . keen sense of humor . . . interesting company . . . rabid baseball and football fan . . . keeps the teachers guessing . . . a fine fellow . . . headed for the Army.



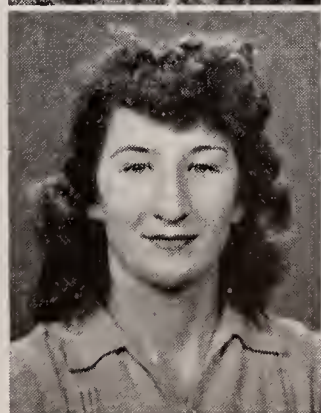
### CLARE CHOZICK

Really talented young artist . . . planning to attend art school . . . sincere friend and willing worker . . . enviable wit . . . warm personality has won her many friends of both sexes.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Business; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee; "Lookout" Typist.

### STEPHANIE CEBEREK

"Steff" . . . as different as her name . . . smiling one minute, pensive the next . . . shining hair . . . a bowling fan . . . likes her friends and they like her . . . business college ahead.



### NORRIS CICERO

Lovely, quiet kid . . . likes to read . . . an ardent music fan . . . plans to work after leaving school! . . . Norris says she enjoyed Weaver very much!

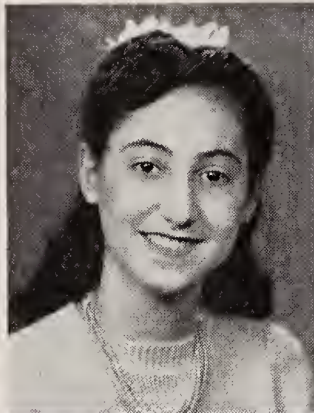
Girls' League.



### JOYCE CIERI

Fun-loving girl . . . crazy about sports and dancing . . . hopes to make the latter her career . . . our future "Ann Miller" says Weaver was perfect.

Girls' League; Girls' Sports; Leaders' Corps.



### HELEN COHEN

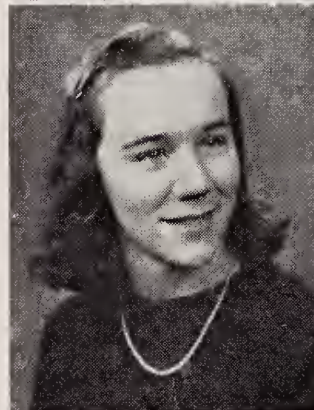
"Hank's" hobbies are certainly varied . . . one is "pleasure-driving"—enjoyable but unpatriotic perhaps! . . . others are bowling and photography . . . plans to work in office.

Girls' League.

### CATHERINE CLAFFEY

"Cathy" . . . quiet as a mouse . . . likes to dance and good at it . . . probably will work in an office . . . says Weaver's been "best three years of my life."

Girls' League.



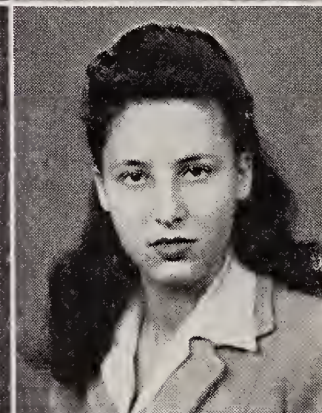
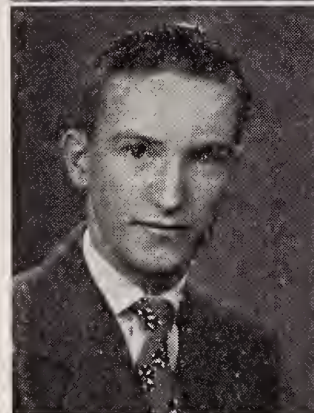
### IRENE COHEN

"Renie" . . . a swell girl with a determined mind . . . though her work kept her from school activities, one can't question her school spirit . . . plans to storm the business world.

### RICHARD CLARK

"Dick" . . . one of the most popular boys in the school . . . the best basketball player at Weaver . . . interested and active in all sports . . . slated for the Army.

Basketball Team.



### LAURA COHEN

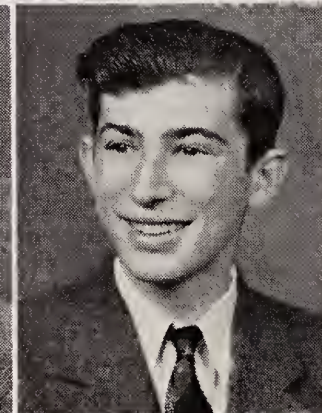
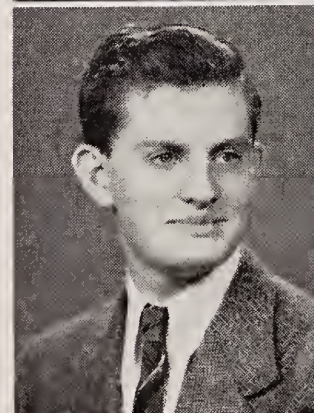
Enthusiastic swing fan . . . record collector . . . her face and fortune will do justice to the Nurse's Air Cadet uniform which she plans to don soon . . . good luck, Laura!

Girls' League.

### BENSON CLYMER

"Frenchie" . . . carefree, avid jokester . . . one of Weaver's best chessmen . . . has one eye reserved for the fairer sex . . . adds humor to all his classes . . . well liked by everyone.

Chess Club; Track Team.



### MORTON COHEN

"Mort" . . . quiet, conscientious, and always agreeable . . . a true friend . . . enjoys good music . . . one of Weaver's best commercial students . . . planning to be an accountant . . . bound to succeed!

### ANN COHEN

Hard, conscientious worker . . . Red Cross knitter . . . truly appreciative of the finer arts . . . high scholastic record spells joyous college days—(or daze!) . . . good luck.

C. H. L. S.; Girls' League.



### PAUL COHEN

"Mad Genius" . . . serious-minded student . . . very modest . . . possessor of fine bass voice . . . likes to keep up on latest scientific findings . . . chemical engineering is aim. A Cappella, Choirmaster; Choir; Honor Society; Jr. Tuberculosis Society; "Look out" News Editor.

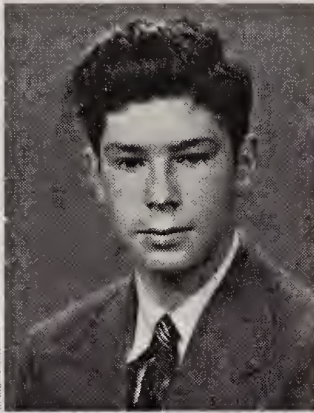
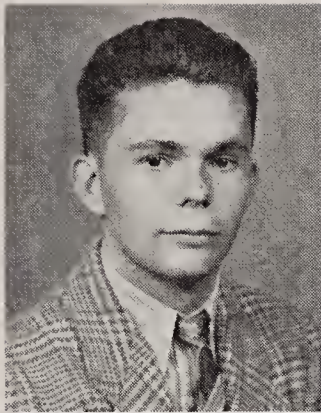
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### ALFRED COLLINS

"Ripper" . . . demon on sports . . . energetic worker in everything he undertakes . . . sharp wit, original humor . . . unassuming and good-natured . . . claims all the famous Collinses as his relatives!

Teams: Cross-Country, Track; Honor Society; "Lookout" Editorial Board; "Portal" Board.

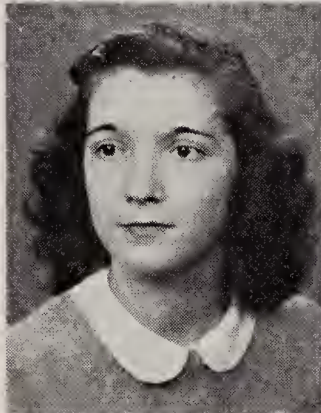


### THOMAS CORRIGAN

"Corky" . . . mischievous twinkling eyes . . . short, black crop of hair . . . good-natured . . . one of the "boys" . . . easy-going . . . interested in model airplanes . . . had a "hard struggle!"

### JEANNE CONLIN

Attractive "Jeannie with the light brown hair" . . . a sunny smile always in order . . . a real heartbreaker . . . lucky "boss" who has "Jeannie" for his secretary!



### CLAIRE COSGROVE

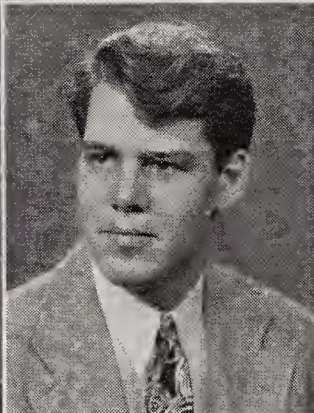
"Cossie" . . . a diminutive body with a deep voice . . . dancing and bowling rate tops . . . often seen on the ice at Keney . . . future office worker . . . let's see your collection of servicemen, "Cossie!"

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.

### BEATRICE COOPERMAN

"Bea" . . . easy on the eyes . . . blonde hair . . . personality plus and sincere friendliness . . . in future days hopes to be a successful interior decorator.

Art-Crafts Club; Choir; Girls' League.



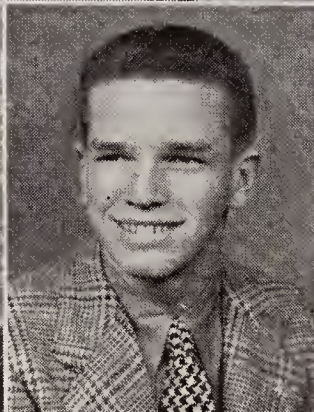
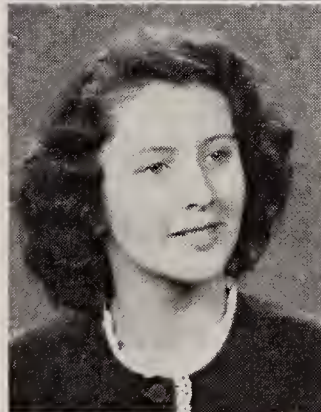
### FREDERICK COSMAN

"Freddie" . . . husky . . . always chuckling . . . good-natured . . . doing more than his share in the war effort . . . hunting and guns his hobby . . . plans to be a state trooper.

### LORRAINE COPPINGER

"Lorry" . . . an attractive miss . . . school-spirited—always on hand to cheer someone up—continuous song on her lips . . . musically inclined . . . wants to become C. P. A. or attend Boston U.

A Cappella Choir; Choir; Clubs: Glee, Business; Girls' League; Honor Society; Typist for "Portal."



### WILLIAM COUGHLIN

"Bill" . . . ready smile and winning personality . . . a mainstay of the basketball team . . . excellent in the classroom . . . Weaver will miss you, "Bill."

Committees: Matinee Dance, Nominating; Honor Society; Junior Usher; "Portal" Board; Teams: Baseball, Basketball (Co-Capt.), Cross-Country; Treasurer.

### KATHLEEN CORLISS

"Kathy" . . . small and quiet . . . very friendly . . . always ready with a smile . . . the perfect hostess . . . Massachusetts' gift to us . . . a wonderful cook . . . very pleasing personality.

Girls' League.



### MATTIE COX

"Mattie" . . . transferred from New Britain High . . . quickly acclimated to Weaver . . . very quiet . . . self-assured . . . an ardent bookworm . . . preparing for Fisk University or Tuskegee Institute.

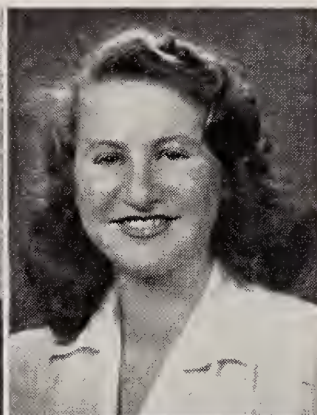
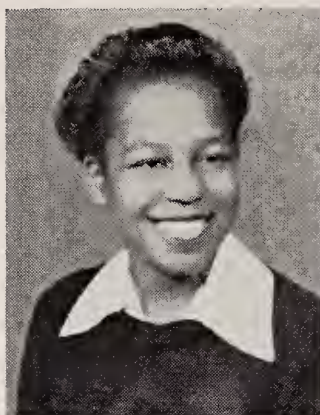
Girls' League.



### DAISY CRAIG

"Day" . . . came to Weaver from Washington, D. C. . . . prefers the Green and White . . . has a smile for all . . . loves reading and typing . . . hopes to attend college after graduation.

Choir; Girls' League.



### RHODA DANEN

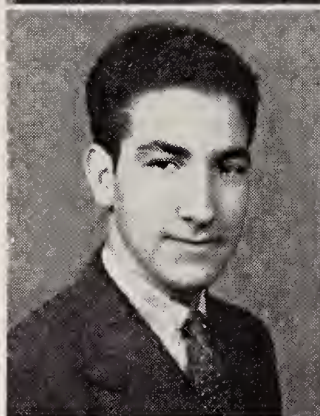
"Rho" . . . jovial nature always appreciated . . . loves to write letters, especially to the Army! . . . expects to join the Cadet Nurse Corps . . . is it the uniform, "Rho?"

Girls' League.

### ANTHONY CRETELLA

"Tony" . . . everybody's friend . . . very well-mannered . . . an optimist . . . takes everything in his stride . . . photography his hobby . . . plans to win the war by becoming an aviation cadet! . . . good luck, "Tony!"

"Portal" Business Manager.



### THELMA DAVIDSON

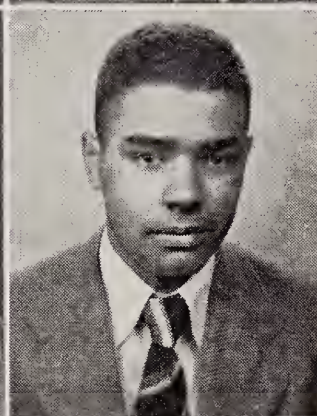
"Tybe" . . . vivacious . . . silky black hair envied by many . . . enjoys dancing and horseback riding . . . excels in both . . . well known and liked by all.

Art-Crafts Club; Choir; Girls' League.

### AUDREY CURTIS

"Curt" . . . tall, slender blonde . . . often seen roller skating . . . serious-minded . . . indulges in a number of sports . . . an all-around good friend . . . always on the go.

Girls' League; Girls' Sports.



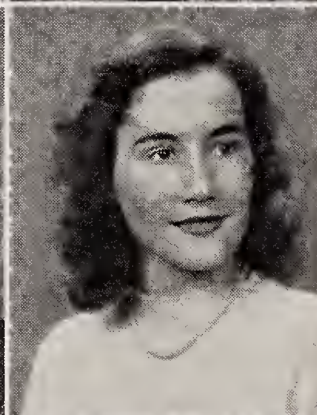
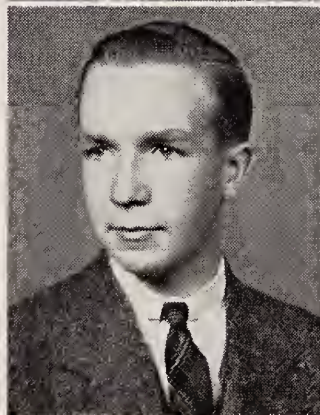
### FRANK DAVIS

"Frankie" . . . one of Weaver's many clowns . . . swell kid but on the mischievous side . . . likes airplanes . . . hopes to attend Springfield Tech . . . enjoyed his three years at Weaver.

Choir; Track Squad.

### WARREN CUSHMAN

"Cush" . . . a strong, silent, sincere senior . . . part-time defense worker . . . interested in aviation . . . plans to join the Air Corps . . . fine fellow and good sport.



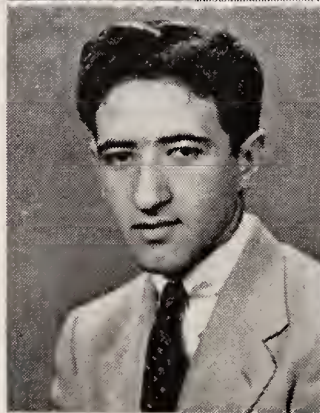
### ENET DAWSON

"Twin" . . . light-hearted and easy-going . . . always singing a favorite tune . . . a sweet voice to go with a sweet disposition . . . noted for great achievements in gym class.

Girls' League; Leaders' Corps.

### REUBEN CUTLER

A familiar sight roaming around the school . . . teachers wonder if he ever studies! . . . chief interests are eating and having a good time . . . the teachers will miss him!



### NANCY DAWSON

"Twin" . . . an all-around girl . . . drawing, singing, skating, only a few of her many hobbies . . . worked hard, but enjoyed Weaver life . . . plans to work after graduation (who doesn't?).

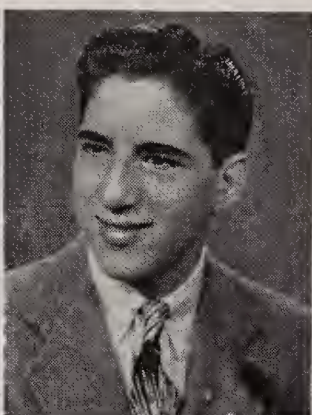
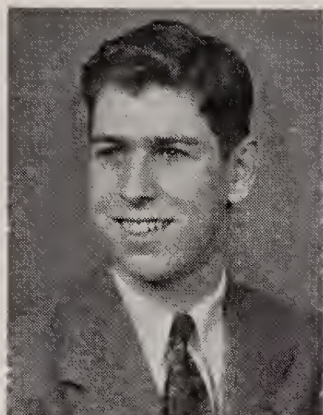
Clubs: Art - Crafts, Leaders' Corps; Girls' League; Girls' Sports.

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### WILLIAM DECKER

"Bill" . . . one of the gang . . . delights in wise-cracking . . . an active Alpha Hi-Y member . . . very good-natured . . . has the face of an angel, but there's a devil in his eye . . . plans to enter the Navy.



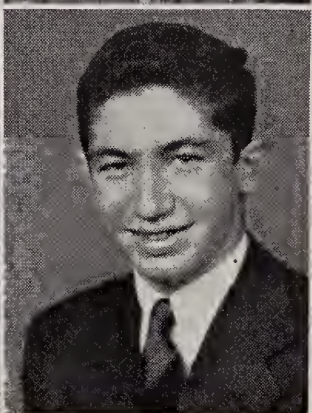
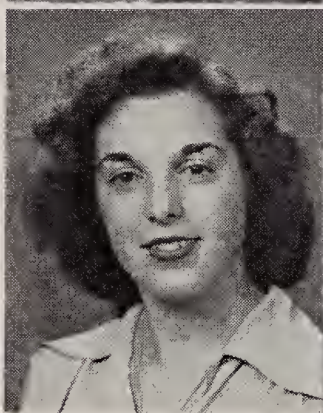
### JOSEPH DelGAUDIO

"Joe" . . . a newcomer to Weaver . . . part-time defense worker . . . interested in model airplane building, painting, and stamp collecting . . . plans to study in an aviation school.

### DOLORES DeGRUTTOLA

"Shorty" . . . a very smart lassie . . . interested in sports, cooking and sewing . . . plans to work after leaving school . . . proud owner of an engaging smile.

Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.



### MINAS DERANIAN

Minas . . . does a lot but never talks about it . . . a lovable guy . . . interested in radio, stamps, and photography . . . loves solving all sorts of mental problems . . . a butch haircut enthusiast.

Clubs: Chess, German; Honor Society.



Colman Becker, Rene Gaudreau, Marion Walch.  
"Over Senior Math"



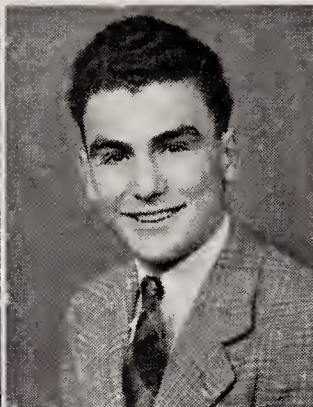
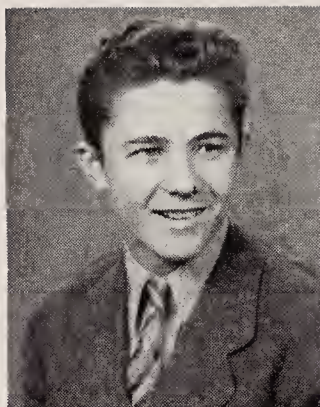
Bette Askinas, John Brink, Len Killeen, Fred Klein.  
"Over Boys"



### DWIGHT DEWEY

"Buddy" . . . never without a smile . . . one of our pranksters . . . had a lot of fun with a little work mixed in . . . definite interest in the opposite sex . . . plans to be a draftsman.

Track Team.



### ANTHONY DONATELLI

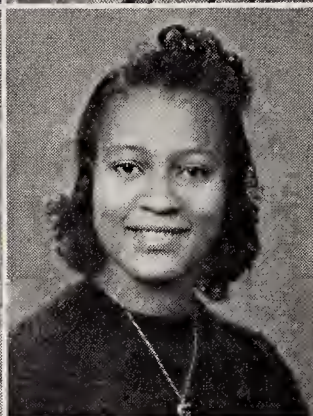
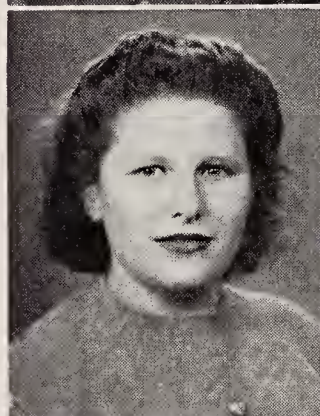
"Tony" . . . baseball ranked number one sport in winter as well as in summer! . . . regular feller . . . always on his toes . . . when he talks, he says something.

Baseball Team.

### FRANCES DEXLER

"Fran" . . . quiet, hard, efficient worker . . . good student . . . liked by both the faculty and student body . . . active worker in Girls' League affairs . . . plans to enter the business world.

Girls' League.



### OZIE DOWDELL

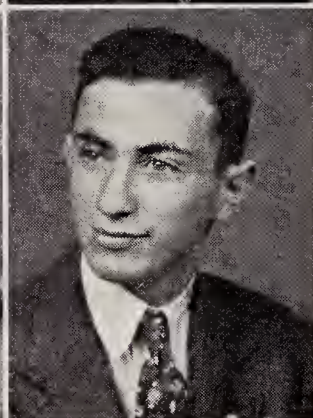
"Bonnie" . . . a serious, quiet girl interested in office work and reading . . . a very smooth dresser . . . hopes to attend business school . . . good luck to a true friend!

Girls' League.

### MARGARET DiCORLETO

"Peggy" . . . tiny, dark-haired miss . . . seems serious and quiet at first, but later proves to be an exact opposite . . . interested in art, sports, and science.

French Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.



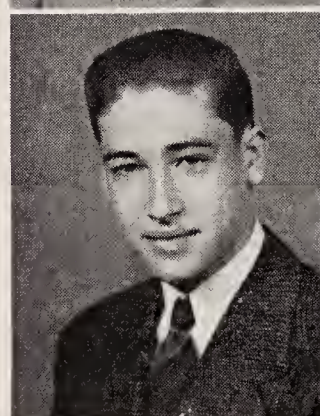
### ALFRED DUBINSKY

"Al" . . . scholarly and fun-loving individual . . . plenty of ambition . . . girls and jokes . . . also a fair athlete . . . rates Weaver O. K. . . who wouldn't with those marks? . . . college or Navy Blue.

Clubs: Biology, Latin; Honor Society (Pres.); Jr. Usher; Teams: Swimming, Tennis; Salutatorian.

### JOSEPH DILLON

"Joe" . . . one of Weaver's Casanovas . . . swell friend, faithful companion . . . nuts about aviation . . . hopes for a career in military flying . . . "We goin' north tonight, 'Joe'?"



### BETTY DUBINSKY

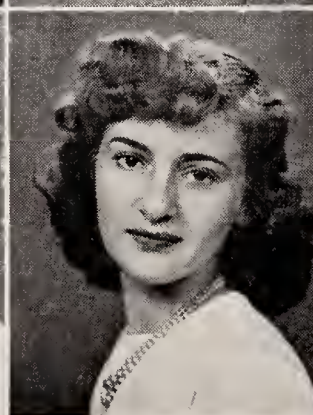
"Bet" . . . sweetly demure and coquettish . . . cute package of fun . . . swings a mean tennis racquet . . . can also dance and tickle the ivories . . . plans scientific future . . . good luck to a swell kid.

Choir; Girls' League.

### BEATRICE DiPRATO

"Bea" . . . small girl with a very businesslike manner . . . frequently seen rushing through the halls . . . possesses vocal talents . . . plans for secretarial or clerical future.

Clubs: Business (Sec.-Treas.), Glee; A Cappella; Choir; Girls' League.



### ELIZABETH DuPRE

"Betty" . . . as changeable as her name . . . gayety and thoughtfulness . . . has been in twenty-two states! . . . hobby, collecting souvenirs of her travels . . . interested in flying . . . secretarial career in offing.

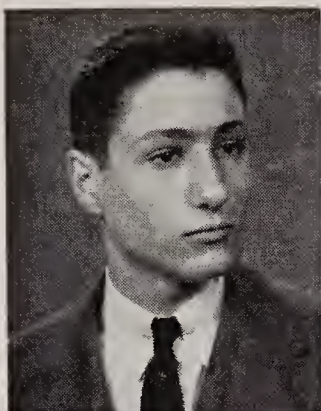
Girls' League; Ingleside Club.

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### JOSEPH EDLIN

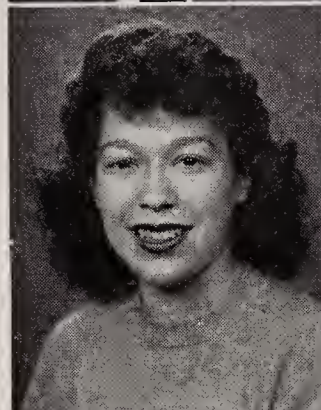
Tall, slim "Joe" . . . camera fiend and good conversationalist when urged . . . this "hep-cat" will "out-jive" any one at "rug-cutting" . . . plans for college.



### PHYLLIS EISENBERG

"Ronna" . . . an amiable girl with great plans for the future . . . hopes to attend dramatic school and become an actress . . . enjoys dancing . . . good luck, "Ronna!"

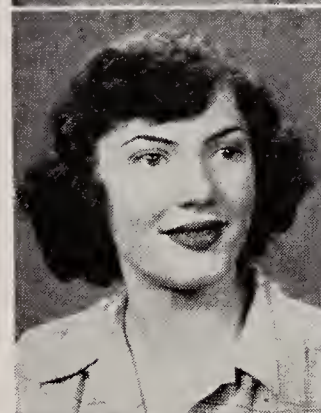
C. H. L. S.; Girls' League; Honor Society; "Lookout" Advertising Board.



### RHODA ELANSKY

"Rho" . . . a cheerful miss . . . good-humored and sociable . . . spends spare time ice skating and bowling . . . everybody's pal . . . headed for business school . . . best of luck, "Rho."

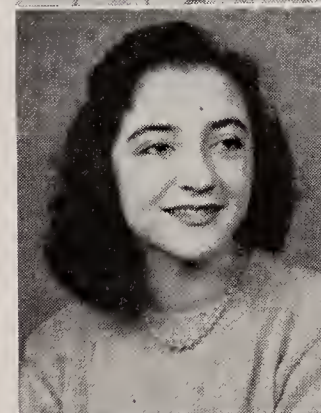
Choir.



### JOYCE ELLIOTT

"Freckles" . . . keen on bowling and dancing . . . always a "hello" . . . always willing to chip-in . . . enjoys writing letters . . . hopes to attend an art school.

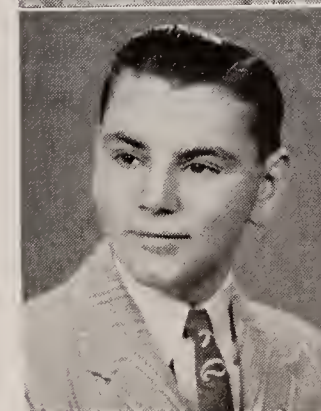
Girls' League.



### WILLIAM ELLIS

"Bill" . . . short and plump . . . consistently jolly . . . fantastic tales, his favorite pastime . . . headed for college . . . but possibly the Navy, "eh, Bill?"

Biology Club; Orator.



### BEVERLY EPSTEIN

"Bevie" . . . friendly . . . a smile for every one . . . does Red Cross work . . . intends to go to art school and become a dress designer . . . remember—we knew her when!

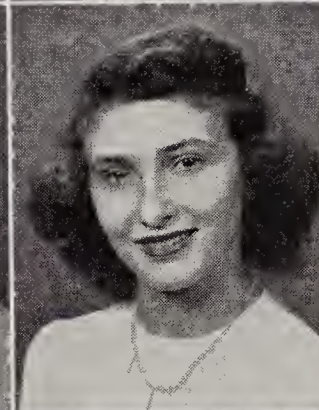
Girls' League.



### JEWEL EPSTEIN

As attractive and sparkling as a jewel! . . . does Red Cross work . . . plays a swell game of tennis . . . enjoys popular records . . . career girl.

Girls' League.



### DOROTHY ERICSON

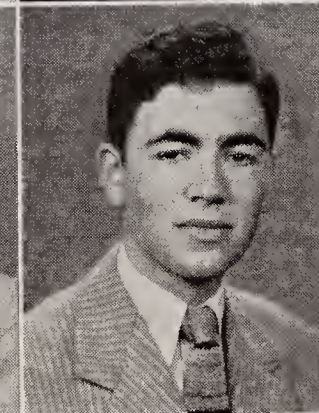
"Dot" . . . full of enthusiasm . . . always active . . . interested in sports . . . spends much of her spare time cooking . . . plans to work in an office—from the bottom, up and up!

Girls' League.



### BURTON EVANIER

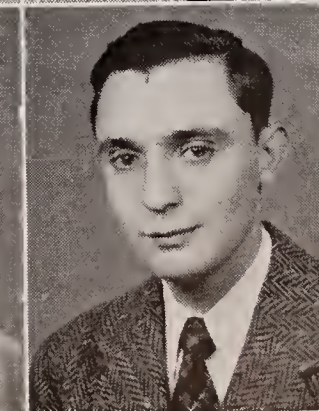
"Burt" . . . towering figure of masculinity . . . good athlete . . . plenty of school spirit . . . has many friends . . . fond of an afternoon nap . . . planning for a special school before joining Uncle Sam.



### MYRON EVANS

Loyal and easy-going . . . quiet, but not in the least shy . . . well-liked . . . somewhat interested in aviation . . . played a big part in Weaver's Bond Drives.

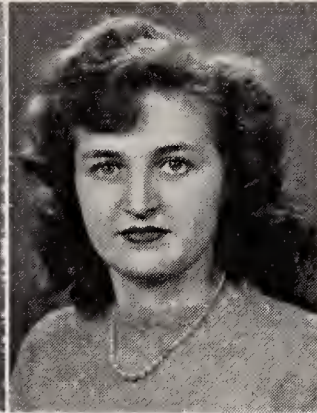
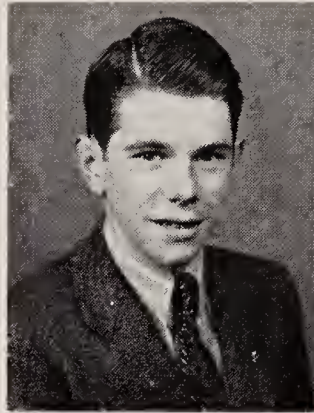
Commercial Club (Pres.).





#### NEWMAN FELLOWS

Shy . . . good natured . . . one of Weaver's real outdoor men . . . a music lover and airplane enthusiast . . . member of the Conn. State Guard . . . headed for the Army. (Aren't we all!)



#### SYLVIA FERMAN

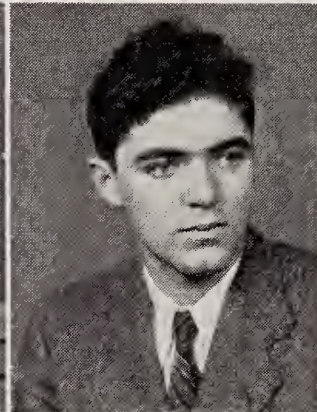
"Syl" . . . tall, blonde, and attractive . . . special interests are voice, dancing, and skating . . . would like to work in a large concern as a private secretary.

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League.

#### RENEE FELS

Renee . . . slender brunette . . . usually has a male in tow . . . always laughing . . . goes at interests "whole-hog" . . . will probably return to interior decorate Weaver's classrooms some day.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Biology, Leaders' Corps; Girls' League.



#### JOSEPH FERRERO

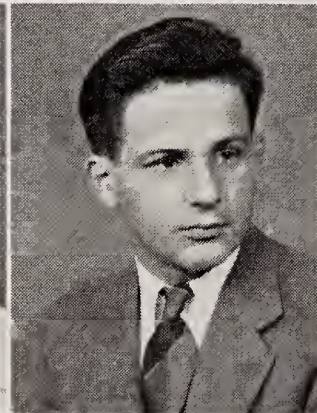
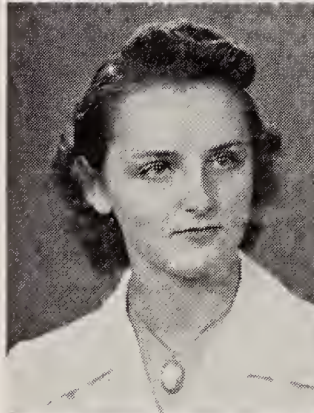
"Joe" . . . likeable fellow . . . neat and industrious . . . one of our finest singers . . . can be seen at every Bushnell concert . . . will soon be in the Armed Forces . . . good luck, "Joel!"

A Cappella; Choir; Glee Club; Committees: Jr. Prom, Nominating.

#### ROSEMARY FENNEL

"Fuddle" . . . with the mention of sports up pops "Fuddle" . . . excels in most of them . . . ever present sense of humor all her own . . . liked by everyone.

Leaders' Corps (Sec.); Girls' League; Girls' Sports; Honor Society.



#### JOHN FERRIGNO

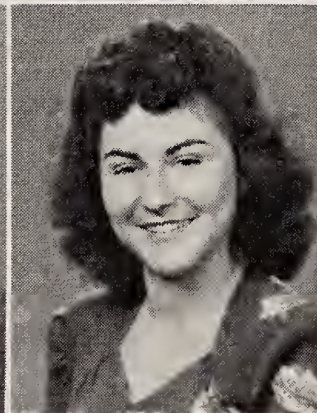
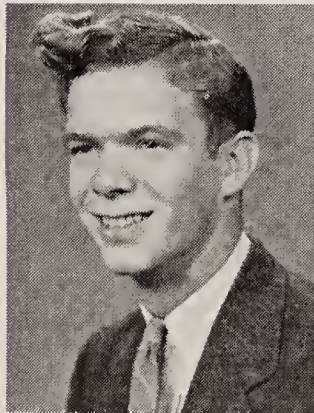
"Johnny" . . . winsome smile . . . dynamic personality . . . easy-going . . . likes all sports, particularly roller skating and hunting . . . popular with girls and boys alike . . . plans to join the Navy.

Track Squad.

#### EDWARD FENNELLY

"Eddie" . . . quiet and unassuming . . . well-liked by fellow students . . . one of the Green's best football players . . . headed for the Air Corps.

Football Team; Ass't Treasurer.



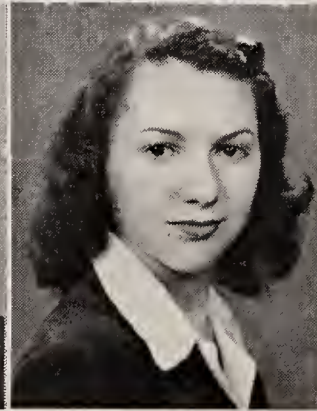
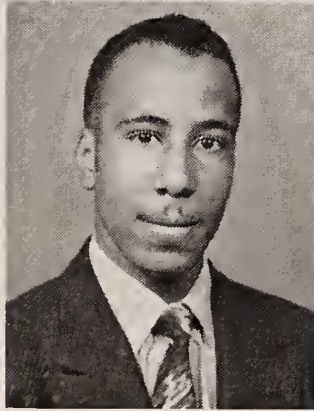
#### IRENE FINE

"Renie" . . . a petite young miss . . . really brightens up a dance floor . . . she must have given Arthur Murray lessons! . . . enjoys collecting records . . . has also "collected" many friends.

Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.

#### LEROY FERGUSON

"Turk" . . . a guy with a fine sense of humor . . . interested in music and football . . . hopes to become a machinist.



#### LOIS FINKELSTEIN

Connoisseur of witty stories . . . "Fink's" sense of humor and vivacious personality have won her many friends . . . keenly interested in music . . . hopes to be a laboratory technician.

Clubs: C. H. L. S., Business; Girls' League; "Lookout" Editorial Board.

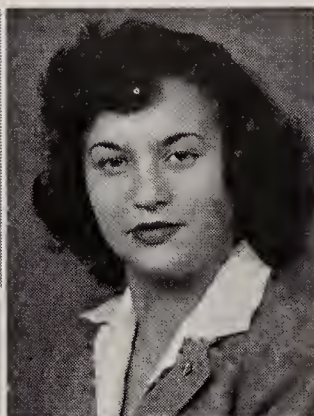
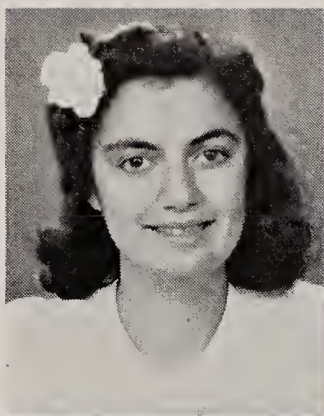
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### EMILY FISHER

"Em" . . . tall, dark, and very quiet . . . habitually studying . . . very recessive nature . . . one of our lunchroom helpers . . . enjoyed her years at Weaver.

Girls' League.



### SYBIL FLETCHER

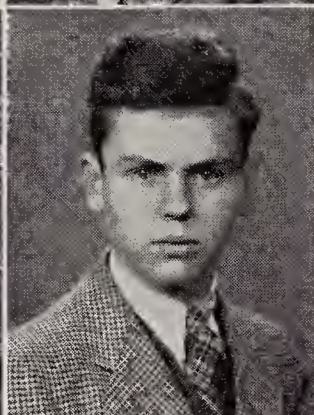
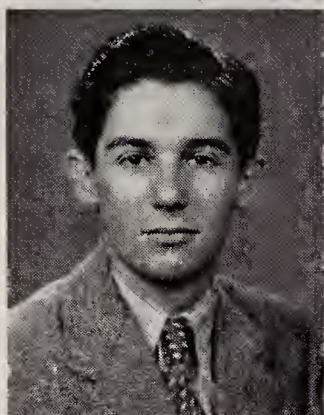
Excellent talents in art . . . looks to it as a future . . . hopes to land at Rhode Island School of Design . . . dark complexion and black hair give "Sybie" that sophisticated look . . . everyone's pal.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Biology, Ingleside; Girls' Sports.

### MARVIN FISHMAN

"Fish" . . . a small but excellent athlete . . . good-natured . . . many friends . . . a smooth dancer . . . chem. and physics "shark" . . . originator of many "hilarious" jokes . . . really liked his teachers!

Clubs: Dramatic, French; Teams: Basketball, Tennis, (Capt.).

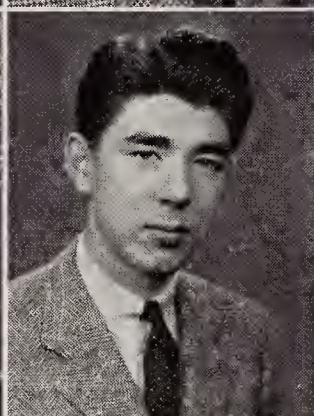
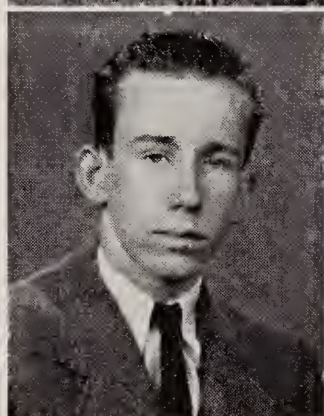


### JOHN FOLEY

John . . . a diminutive lad with lots of ambition . . . has that "smile that dazzles" . . . always minds his own business . . . has his own "clan" of pals . . . one of our cutest guys.

### JAMES FLAHERTY

"Buddy" . . . a man of wide and varied interests . . . keen sports fan with baseball as the favorite . . . owns a large and valuable stamp collection . . . an all-around good fellow.



### GILBERT FORD

"Gil" . . . one of Weaver's all-around men . . . student and athlete . . . silently efficient . . . popular with the boys . . . serious manner in school . . . fares well with the opposite sex, too.

Teams: Football, Swimming, Track.

### ELAINE FLAXMAN

Enthusiastic about all sports . . . fleet on her feet . . . did rationing work . . . quiet as a mouse . . . heading for business school and the world . . . best of luck, Elaine.

Choir.



### MARY FORRESTER

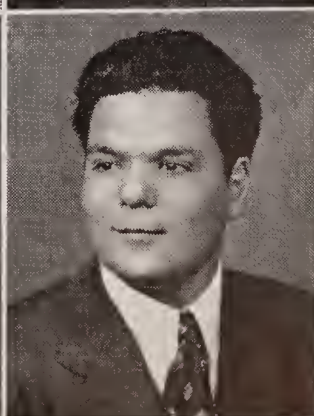
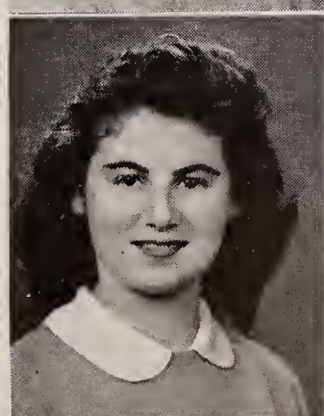
Swell kid . . . interested in piano and reading . . . adapted to both studies and athletics . . . plans to go to college . . . always a cheerful smile on her lips.

Choir; Girls' League; Girls' Sports.

### GERTRUDE FLEISHMAN

A cute redhead with many admirers . . . always smiling and commenting . . . personality plus . . . also a great sports fan . . . her chief interest—interior decoration.

Girls' League.



### DAVID FOX

"Dave" . . . the proud owner of a huge, well-rounded contour . . . has that quiet smile that every one admires . . . has his own way of doing everything . . . a true sports lover and a swell sport.



#### NEWTON FRANK

"Newty" . . . pleasing personality . . . well liked by the "boys" . . . "Did you hear the one about—" . . . lends pep to every class . . . scientific mind at times . . . often seen with a camera.

#### LILLIAN FRANKLIN

"Frankie" . . . what you would call a "tomboy" . . . loves talk and keeps people happy . . . interested in sports . . . future undecided, but maybe a nurse. Choir.

#### WILLIAM FRAZIER

"Fra" . . . the proud possessor of many demerits! . . . a guy with a "corny" sense of humor, but good . . . plans to help out "Ike" Eisenhower by joining Army . . . had a "fine time" at Weaver.

#### IDA FREDERICK

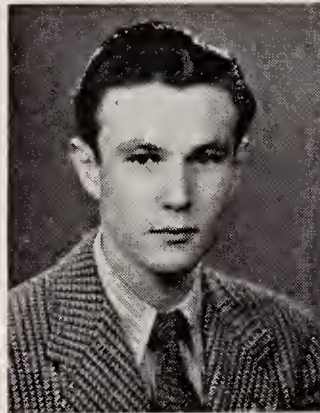
Ida . . . quiet and shy . . . non-talkative . . . takes her studies seriously . . . attentive in class . . . actually likes bookkeeping and typing! . . . may attend business school.

Business Club; Girls' League.

#### SAMUEL FREED

"Sam" . . . tall . . . likeable . . . cheerful disposition . . . everybody's pal . . . always busy in extra-curricular activities . . . hopes to be a great name in medicine.

Band; French Club; "Portal" Board; Swimming Team; Honor Society.



#### BEATRICE FREEDMAN

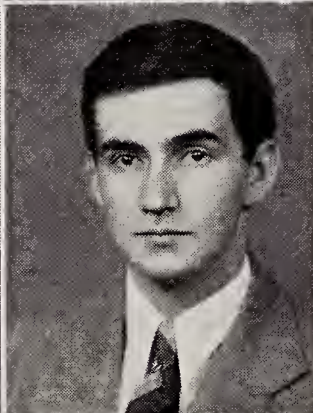
"Shorty" . . . calls herself "Trouble" also, but is quiet, unassuming, well-poised . . . loves reading . . . seen a lot pumping a bicycle . . . dead set on being a teacher.

Girls' League.

#### ELISHA FREEDMAN

"Eli" . . . big boy with great ideas and amazing ability . . . sincere manner clicks, even with the faculty! . . . outstanding sports writer . . . "Courant" representative . . . natural ability to use humor . . . a promising journalist.

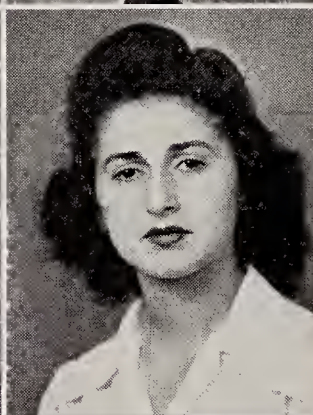
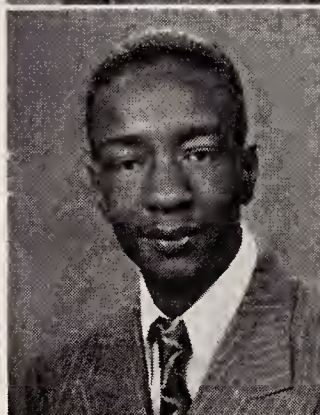
Clubs: Camera (Pres.), Dramatic, French (Treas.); Jr. Usher; Matinee Dance Committee; "Lookout" Sports Editor; "Portal" Board Editor; Quill and Scroll; Honor Society.



#### ALICE GARD

"Al" . . . loves to dance to the music of James, Dorsey, and Crosby . . . makes friends fast . . . active in entertainments for servicemen, via U. S. O. and Y. M. C. A. . . . liked Weaver.

Girls' League.



#### RENE GAUDREAU

Rene . . . possesses a quiet and unassuming manner . . . exceptionally modest . . . a source of knowledge for all his classmates . . . studious to the nth degree . . . will make an excellent teacher!

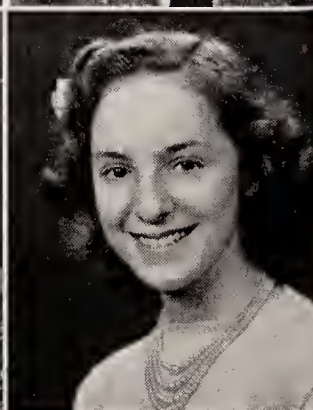
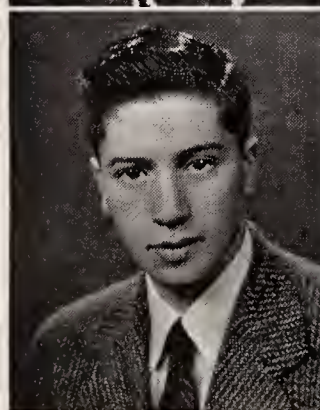
Clubs: French, Latin; Honor Society.



#### ANNA GELSOMINO

"Blondie" . . . quiet little miss . . . newcomer to Hartford . . . actually enjoys it—and Weaver! . . . active interest in girls' sports . . . often seen, but seldom heard . . . business school beckons.

Girls' League; Girls' Sports; Ingleside Club.



W E A V E R





"Putting Things to Rest"

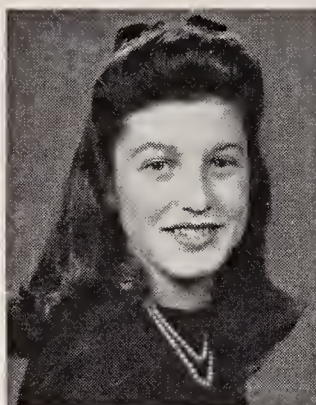
WE'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER  
Here's the Weaver Beaver  
Making himself at ease.  
Remember our Xmas vacation?  
Restful? Away, Puleeze!



### MOLLIE GER

Possessor of long brown curls . . . easy to make friends with . . . warm, friendly nature . . . sincere pal, well-liked by all . . . plans to be a private secretary or stenographer.

Clubs: Business (Sec.), Ingle-side; Girls' League; Honor So-cietty; Typist for "Portal;" Jr. Prom Usher.



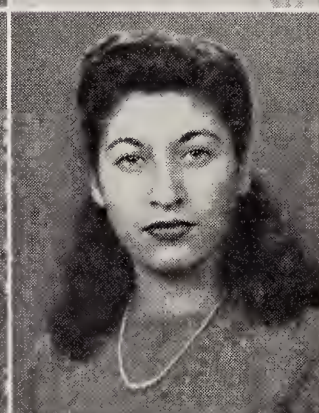
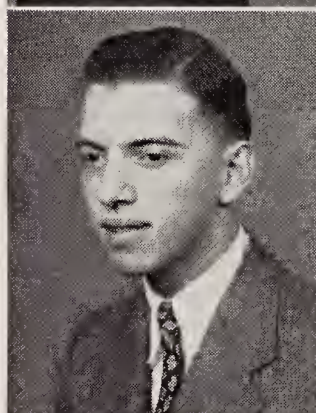
### ELAINE GLOOSKIN

Hard-working girl . . . pleasing personality . . . a twinkle in every smile . . . understanding and loyal . . . likes dancing and sports of all kinds . . . bound for a business career. Girls' League.

### MELVIN GERSHMAN

"Fingers" . . . best subject—math . . . best art—tormenting people . . . expert at chess . . . versatile with clarinet . . . worthwhile friend for anybody . . . chem is number one hobby.

Band; Clubs: Biology (Treas.), Chess; Honor Society.



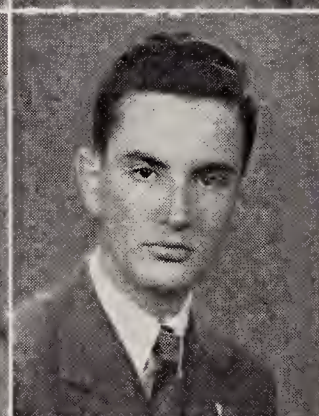
### ADELE GOFBERG

"Duddy" . . . charming man-ner . . . snappy figure . . . a patriotic miss who helped in rationing . . . agile on the dance floor . . . heading for Hillyer and the business world. Girls' League.

### PEARL GINSBERG

"Pipsqueak" indeed! . . . su-preme good nature rates her "tops" with all . . . enjoys arts, fine and otherwise . . . a true Weaver rooter . . . planning fu-ture at college.

Clubs: Biology, Business, C. H. L. S.; Girls' League.



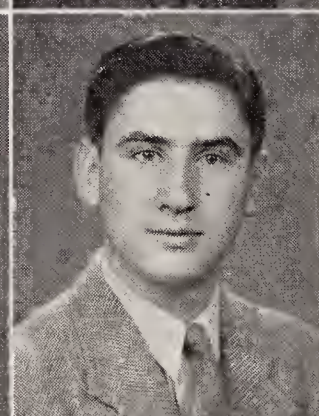
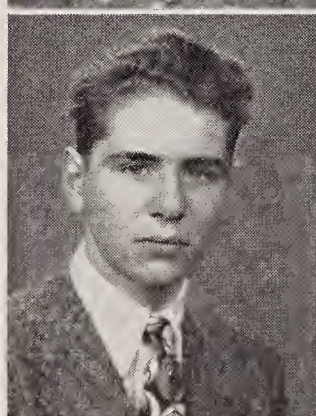
### IRVING GOLDBERG

"Big Irv" . . . wavy black hair . . . quiet and studious . . . at the top of the class scholasti-cally . . . dabbles in chemistry and an ardent sport fan . . . has ambitions for an engineer-ing career.

French Club (Pres.); Honor So-cietty; Jr. Usher; Historian; Vale-dictorian.

### JOSEPH GIONFRIDDO

"Joe" . . . quiet yet industrious . . . well-liked by all who know him . . . airplanes and photog-raphy his prime interests . . . a warm and understanding friend . . . a potential clouds-man!



### ARNOLD GOLDENBERG

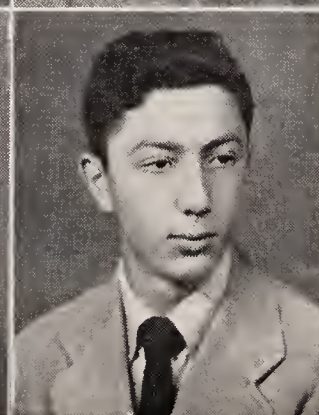
"Buddy" . . . tall and good-natured . . . dark hair . . . al-ways ready to laugh at a joke . . . camera enthusiast and female admirer . . . "honor-roller" . . . frequently in and out of predicaments.

Clubs: Biology, Camera; Hon-or Society; Jr. Usher; Track Team.

### JEANETTE GLASSMAN

"Jeanne" . . . a very winsome girl . . . big blue saucer-like eyes . . . rarely seen without a smile . . . dancing her fa-vorite pastime . . . undecided about future . . . try hard, fellahs!

Business Club; Girls' League.



### HAROLD GOLDFARB

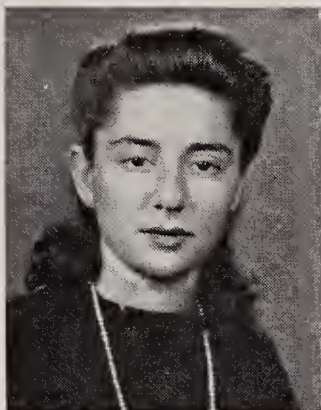
"Goldy" . . . actually enjoyed school! . . . in on almost every practical joke . . . proud owner of superb record collection . . . dresses like a page out of "Esquire."



### HELEN GOLDFARB

"Red" . . . friendly smile and pleasing disposition . . . a smooth dancer and roller skater deluxe . . . has plenty of pep . . . one swell gal . . . aspires to a business career.

Choir; Girls' League.



### MELVIA GREEN

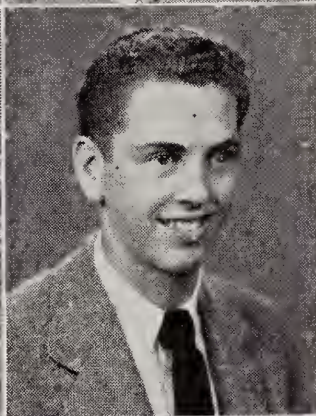
"Duchess" . . . a gal with humor galore . . . very popular with soldiers . . . hopes to become a seamstress . . . says Weaver has fine teachers!

Girls' League.

### SAMUEL GOLDFARB

"Sam" . . . tight-lipped and industrious . . . scrutinizes before selecting . . . exceptionally loyal . . . plays hot trumpet and collects records . . . dabbles in photography . . . doesn't care for "many" girls!

Band; Camera Club; Choir; Orchestra; Swimming Team.



### HAROLD GREENBERG

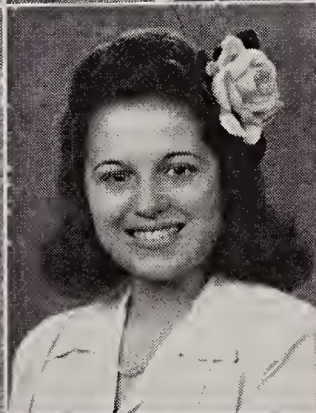
"Hotch" . . . another camera-bug . . . enjoys dancing and following sporting news . . . plans to enter Army Air Corps as a pilot . . . "Weaver's pleasant and interesting."

Biology Club (Sec.); Track Team.

### LILLIAN GOLDSTEIN

"Lil" . . . tall, blonde, and good looking . . . a true friend and an honor student . . . "Lil's" dancing and appreciation for popular records rate her a swell kid . . . good luck at college.

Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.



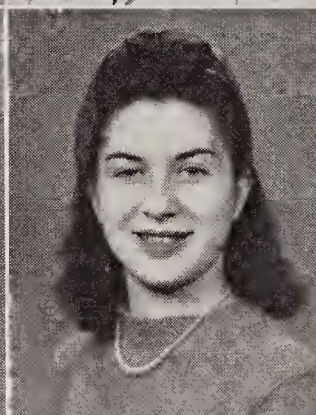
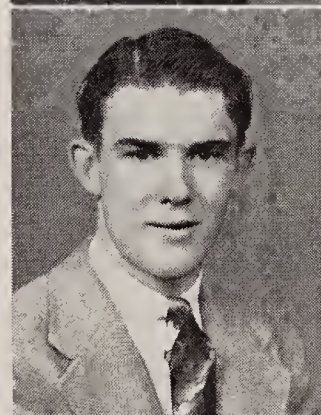
### MARILYN GREENBERG

"Lyn" . . . sweet and petite . . . "Weaver's happy little songbird" . . . always busy . . . rug-cutter supreme . . . strictly a one-man girl . . . plans to sing her way through life . . . loads of luck!

Choir; Clubs: Art-Crafts, Biology, Glee; Girls' League.

### ALFRED GOOLSBY

"Al" . . . always ready to lend a helping hand . . . unobtrusively individual . . . helping the war effort by doing defense work . . . plans to join the Marines.



### MYRNA GREENBERG

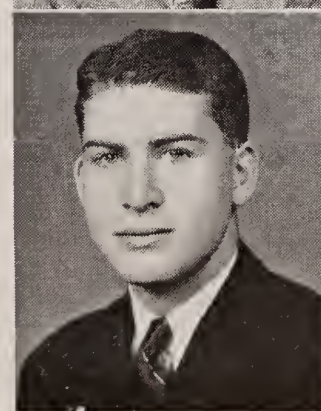
Possesses a cheerful and pleasing personality . . . popular with both sexes . . . a devoted friend . . . loves to listen to "good" records . . . plans to go to business school.

Girls' League.

### WILLIAM GRAY

"Bill" . . . medium build . . . neat appearance . . . always ready to lend a helping hand . . . an honor student . . . possesses one of the more scientific minds at Weaver . . . hopes to attend an engineering college.

Honor Society; Projection Squad.



### ALFRED GRIFFEN

"Biff and Griff" . . . one of the busy "Weaver Beavers" . . . writes sport stories and hopes to take up journalism . . . likes swing and all types of athletics . . . 1-A with the women!

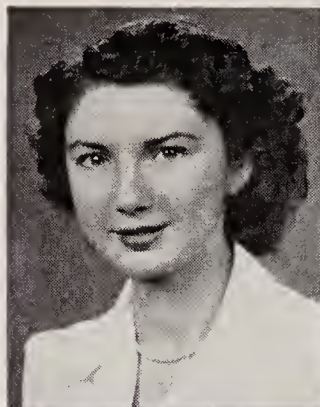
"Lookout" Editorial Board; Basketball Team (Manager).



### MARGARET GRIGGS

"Peggy" . . . silent type, but a quick thinker . . . a potential Robin Hood in the line of archery . . . a haunter of the girls' gym . . . an all-around sport.

Clubs: C. H. L. S., Leaders' Corps (Treas.); Girls' League; Girls' Sports; Honor Society.



### DOROTHY HARRIS

"Dottie" . . . the Bette Hutton type . . . very popular girl . . . likes writing letters, especially to members of the Armed Forces . . . "Dottie" had a grand time at Weaver.

Choir; Girls' League.

### RHODA GROOBERT

"Rhodie" . . . popular with both fellahs and gals . . . quiet but full of fun . . . hobbies include medicine and collecting coins . . . plans a nursing career.

French Club; "Lookout" Business Board.



### LOUISE HASKELL

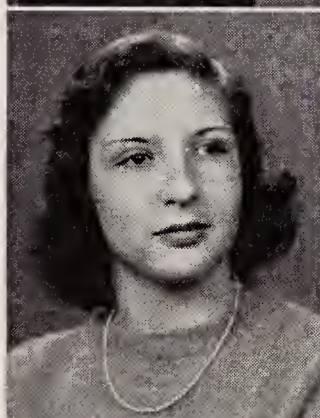
Little "Libby" . . . popular with the males . . . cuts a sweet figure jitterbugging . . . interested chiefly in art and plans to attend art school.

Girls' League.

### BERNICE GRUBER

"Bern" . . . deeply interested in medicine and its progress . . . hopes to use this field as a future . . . Conn. U. fan . . . all-around swell kid . . . a typical Weaverite.

Girls' League.



### JENNIE HATTEN

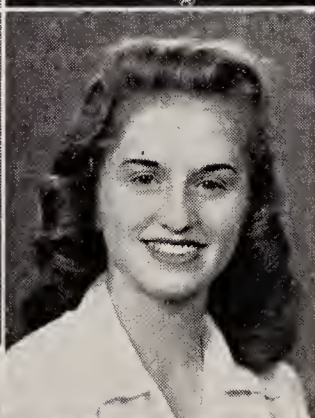
"Jeana" . . . makes friends easily . . . constant chatterbox . . . possesses a very inquisitive mind . . . interested in all kinds of sports . . . special concern centers around mathematics . . . plans for position of bookkeeper.

Girls' League; Girls' Sports.

### MILDRED HABER

"Mickey" . . . a cute girl with lots of what it takes . . . enjoys the great outdoors as well as music . . . planning to attend Pratt Institute and become interior decorator.

Girls' League; Girls' Sports.



### LILLIAN HAWRYLUK

"Blondie" . . . lovely long tresses make her quite attractive . . . quietly efficient . . . friendly smile . . . likes to draw "pretty" girls . . . silently admired by the opposite sex . . . going to art college.

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League.

### JUANITA HARGROW

"Nita" . . . interested in piano and reading . . . quiet, unassuming, and an all-around nice gal . . . very uncertain about future . . . enjoyed Weaver and will miss it.

Choir; Girls' League.



### DOROTHY HAYES

"Dotty" . . . an attractive ever-present smile . . . good humored . . . great sports enthusiast, especially skating, swimming, horseback riding, and skiing . . . always willing to lend a helping hand.

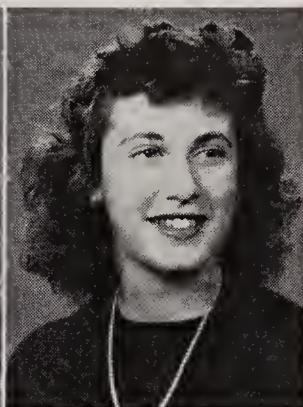
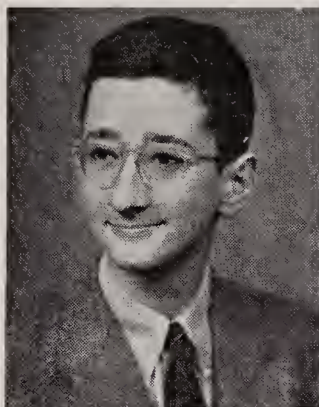
Clubs: C. H. L. S., Dramatic, Leaders' Corps; Cheerleader (Co-Capt.); Girls' League.



### LEONARD HELMAN

"Lenny" . . . quiet, serious-minded scholar . . . our own edition of "The Thin Man" . . . the butt of many practical jokes . . . mild but keen interest in the fairer sex.

Clubs: Latin, German, Chess (Pres.); Quill and Scroll; Honor Society; Jr. Usher; "Lookout" Editorial Board.



### ALICE HOFFMAN

Beauty plus . . . sympathetic and understanding . . . a smile that'll melt an iceberg . . . artistically inclined . . . reads when not out on dates! . . . loves Weaver and Weaver loves her.

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League.

### MIRIAM HENDRICKS

"Mim" . . . Weaver's "Maxine Sullivan" . . . wonderful voice, dripping with personality . . . loves dancing, singing, badminton . . . hopes to attend Tuskegee after graduating . . . with luck, will go places!

Choir; Girls' League; Glee Club.



### LOIS HOROWITZ

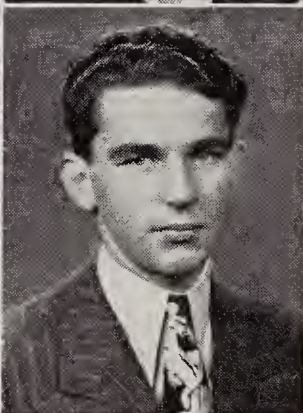
"Hartford is wonderful, but oh, those Dodgers!" . . . accent comes from no other locale than Brooklyn . . . sweet personality, beautiful smile . . . hopes to get married, and probably will succeed!

Girls' League.

### MABLE HICKS

"Mae" . . . one of Weaver's smiling chatterboxes . . . always the first with the gossip . . . likes to sew, dance, and sing . . . enjoys all sports . . . future?—hairdressing.

Choir; Girls' League; Ingleside Club.



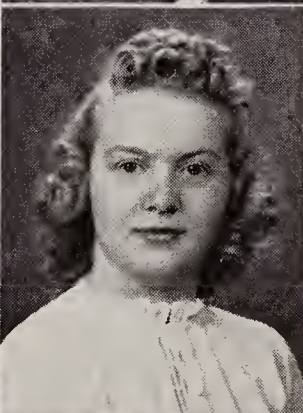
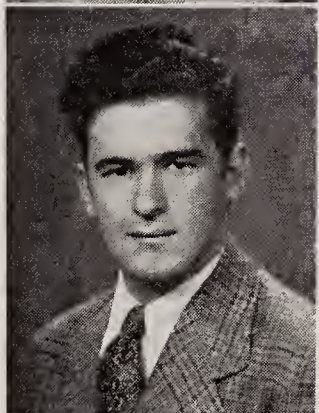
### RICHARD HOSBACH

"Hos" . . . oh, that wavy hair! . . . full of pep . . . one of "de boys" . . . shows sudden bursts of genius upon impulses . . . is that Hi-Y jacket real? . . . a "royal" good fellow who has had a "royal good time."

### GLADYS HOWARD

"Blondie" . . . a girl with an unmatched sense of humor . . . clear singing voice . . . special interest in music . . . always seen surrounded by friends (both sexes!).

A Cappella Choir; Choir; Clubs: Business (Pres.), Glee (Pres.), Leaders' Corps; Girls' League; Honor Society.



### SAUL HIRSCHBERG

"Hershy" . . . quiet . . . neat in appearance . . . a member of the Boy Scouts and the Y. M. C. A. . . . will soon be a member of the Armed Forces . . . good luck, classmate!

### IRWIN HOFF

"Butzy" . . . brown curly hair . . . businesslike attitude . . . neat dresser . . . good promoter and politician . . . known for red-faced laughs . . . hard to beat in an argument . . . loyal and hard worker.

"Portal" Board.



### ELENORE HUNZIKER

"Ellie" . . . mane of dark wavy hair . . . always ready to do a favor for her friends . . . "Have a good time" her motto . . . interested in sciences . . . studying to be a nurse.

Clubs: French, Leaders' Corps; Girls' League.





Doris Nelson, Joyce Cieri, Rhoda Groobert,  
Herbert Appleton, Dwight Dewey.  
"Snowballs"



Myron Shafer, Don Perkins, Will Coughlin,  
Woody Woodhouse.  
"Basketballs"

#### MARY IMUNDO

One of Weaver's quieter citizens . . . friend with every one . . . bowling and dancing are her main interests . . . another promising career woman.

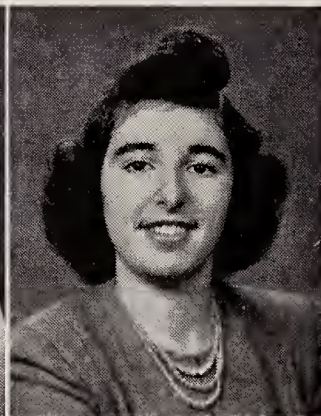
Girls' League.



#### JENNIE ISIKOFF

Our "Penny" from Heaven . . . collects cologne and perfume . . . loves to see the Green an' White come through . . . "Weaver's O. K., but sorry to leave!"—Oh yeah?

Girls' League; Inter-High Orchestra; Orchestra.



#### SELMA ISRAEL

"Sel" . . . started many an uproar with her innocent giggle . . . loads of fun . . . a true friend all the way . . . spends many hours reading and planning career as a social worker.

Biology Club; Girls' League; Girls' Sports.



#### EVA JACKLYN

"Jackie" . . . a sweet smile for every one . . . quiet and attentive in class . . . quick to see the brighter side . . . music chief interest . . . capability evident . . . plans to become dental hygienist.

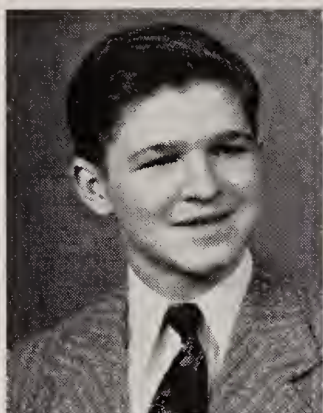
Choir; Glee Club; Orchestra.



### RONALD JACOBS

"J. J." (translation censored!)  
... a semi-radical politician, or  
shall we say, political scientist  
... up on most sports ...  
welcomed quick wit ... future  
points to college ... good luck,  
"J. J."

Honor Society; Jr. Usher.



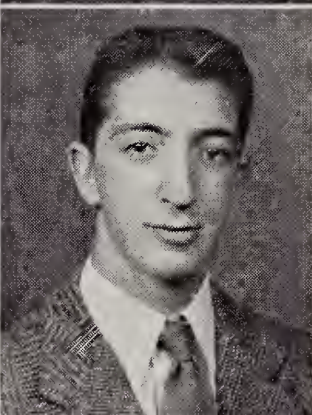
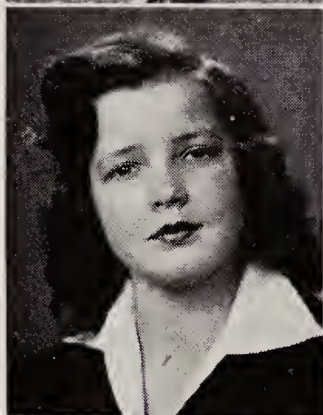
### DOROTHY KAMBERG

"Bobby" ... adores dancing,  
having all-around good times,  
and watching a good play ...  
time spent at Bulkeley con-  
vinced her that Weaver is  
tops! ... small and sweet—  
just the type for a hairdresser!

### ESTHER JAFFEE

Magnetic personality helped  
attract many friends ... enjoys  
dancing and often seen at it  
... looking forward to future  
life in Nurse Cadet Corps ...  
best of luck!

Choir; Clubs: Business, Glee,  
Ingleside; Girls' League.



### SIDNEY KANNER

"Lefty" ... wealth of unintend-  
ed, natural humor ... carefare,  
likeable personality ... ath-  
letically and mechanically in-  
clined ... strong advocate of  
afternoon siesta, no matter  
what class!

Tennis Team.

### FELECIA JANKUS

"Lil" ... neat appearance ...  
well dressed ... sparkling eyes  
... full of life and school spirit  
... always has a new way of  
doing things.

Leaders' Corps; Cheerleader;  
Girls' League.



### BERNICE KANTROWITZ

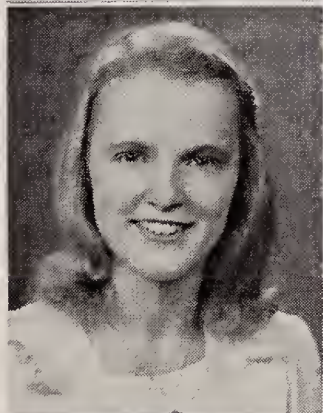
"Bunny" ... enjoys drawing  
... why not?—her ability at it  
can't be beat! ... plans to  
show Pratt how! ... can sing,  
too ... patriotic Weaver fan.

Choir; Glee Club.

### RUTH JENSEN

Small, dainty, and blonde ...  
laughing blue eyes ... much  
envied dimples ... never  
misses any game ... quiet, but  
a true friend ... plans to work  
after graduation!

Business Club; Girls' League  
(Treas.); Prophetess.



### HELEN KANTROWITZ

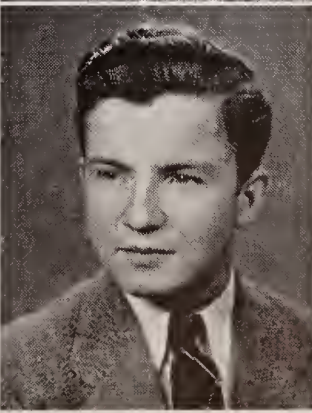
Short, and just as quiet ...  
dancing and roller skating en-  
thusiast ... planning to enter  
secretarial field ... all-around  
good sport ... sunny disposi-  
tion.

Girls' League.

### BERTHA JONES

Never a dull moment when  
"Bert's" around ... a super-  
swell singer ... helped in ra-  
tioning ... interested in read-  
ing and typing ... plans of-  
fice work ... best of luck,  
"Bert!"

Choir; Clubs: Business, Glee;  
Honor Society.



### GERALD KANTROWITZ

"Jerry" ... freckle-faced lad  
... a wonder on the sax and  
clarinet ... always smiling ...  
goes to either Army Air Forces  
or college ... sure to make  
friends.

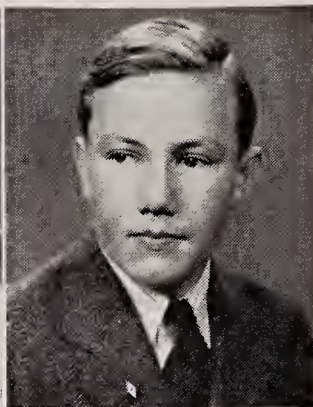
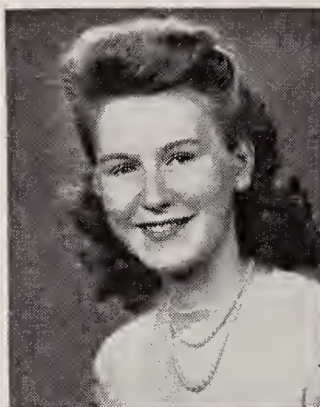
Band; German Club; Jr. Prom  
Committee; Ring Committee.



### ANASTASIA KASPER

"Anne" . . . as quiet as a mouse . . . laughing blue eyes . . . quaint smile . . . has a resonant quality in her voice . . . is going to be an Army or Navy nurse.

Girls' Sports.



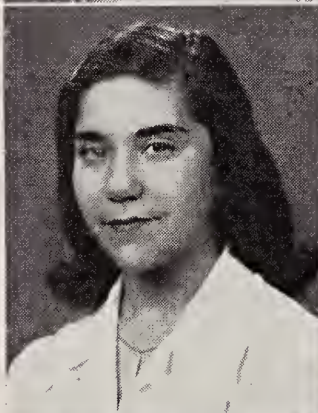
### WILLIAM KEEL

"Bill" . . . quiet disposition . . . a good friend to all . . . ardent stamp collector and devotee of all sports . . . will soon be in the Army.

### LEAH KATZEN

"Lee" . . . a jovial girl with a quick answer to anything . . . enjoys sports . . . figures are her special interest—hmm, what kind? . . . planning to attend special school.

Clubs: Biology, Business, C. H. L. S.; Girls' League.



### PAULINE KELMAN

"Pauly" . . . a wisp of a miss . . . always enjoys a good book . . . quite a singer, too . . . doesn't neglect the art of bowling . . . a typist of the future.

Girls' League.

### HOWARD KAUFMAN

"Howy" . . . man of many skills, loves, and what nots . . . tremendous humor, head and heart . . . massive bulk used to wreck many walls and bikes . . . truly a great Thespian and M. C. . . left in November for Navy.

Football Squad.



### NANCY KEMP

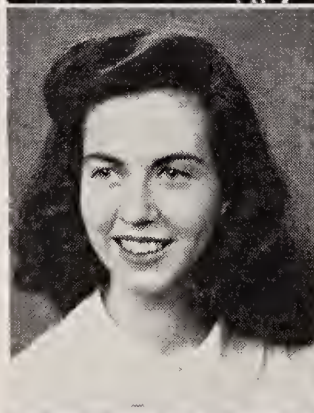
"Nanny" . . . very quiet and reserved, but loads of fun . . . friendly smile for all . . . well liked by classmates . . . sincere and loyal . . . very cooperative and understanding.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Leaders' Corps; Girls' League; Honor Society; Jr. Prom Usher; T. B. Society.

### JANE KEARNEY

Dark-eyed laughing Jane . . . one of Weaver's most popular girls . . . active in all sports, especially bowling and archery . . . a swell person . . . won't she make a pretty nurse?

Clubs: Biology, Leaders' Corps; Honor Society; Committees: Matinee Dance, Nominating; T. B. Society; Testatrix.



### DOROTHY KENNEDY

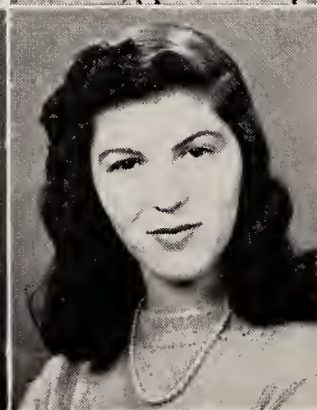
Blushing "Dottie" . . . a swell kid . . . interested in sports, especially tennis . . . loves writing to members of the Armed Forces . . . thinks both the pupils and teachers of Weaver are swell!

Choir; Girls' League.

### PATRICIA KEARNS

"Pat" . . . the girl with the biting tongue . . . dancing and ice skating her specialties . . . plans secretarial work . . . attractive man-trap . . . swell kid in a gang.

Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee.



### SARA KEYSER

Cute and sweet . . . with a lively personality . . . always eating or chewing . . . never at a loss for words . . . has a very interesting photo album . . . plans include a big family!

Girls' League.

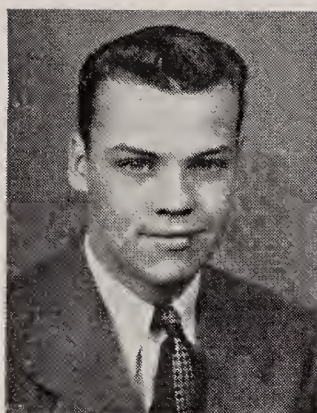
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### LEONARD KILLEEN

"Len" . . . engaging smile . . . well-known and well-liked . . . strictly a lady-killer . . . jitter-bug specialist . . . a mainstay of Weaver's line all season . . . exceptional artist and drummer . . . a swell guy!

Art-Crafts Club; Matinee Dance Committee; Football Team; Reception Committee, Chairman.



### MARJORIE KRAMER

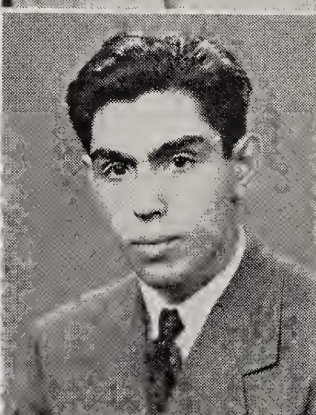
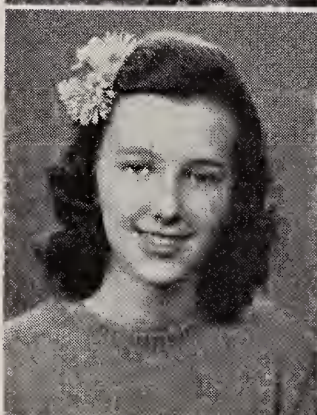
"Margie" . . . sunny disposition . . . stately and tall she glides through the halls . . . often seen in parades . . . a movie and outdoor sport fan . . . we're rooting for you, "Margie."

Girls' League.

### BETTE KILLEN

"Slim" . . . energetic, lively, loquacious . . . bright eyes . . . ever-present grin . . . likes roller skating and "The Army" . . . would like to work in an office or as a theater cashier.

Girls' League.



### IRVING KRAVSOW

"Irv" . . . tall and athletic looking . . . speedy member of the Cross-Country team . . . carefree but sincere . . . friendly disposition . . . donned the Navy's blue in December.

Teams: Basketball (Mgr.), Cross-Country.

### OTIS KILLENS

"O. C." . . . a pleasant, affable person with a ready smile and a keen sense of humor . . . helpful worker in outside clubs . . . enjoys swing music, especially that of Duke Ellington.



### ANNETTE KRICHAVSKY

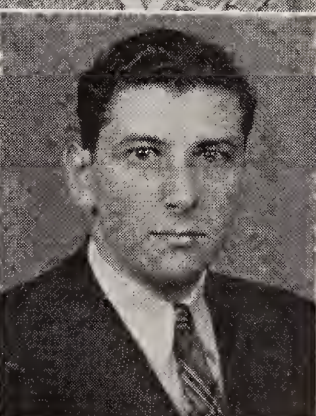
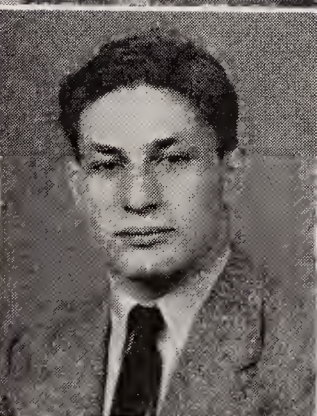
"Nettie" . . . enjoys a good laugh . . . another of Weaver's excellent artists . . . plans a future in this field . . . likes dancing—all kinds . . . loved by all her friends.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Biology; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee.

### FRED KLEIN

Fred . . . quiet in school, a terror on the gridiron . . . many a lass awaits his nod! . . . interested in animals . . . expects the Army next—like the rest of us!

Football Team; Marshal.



### IRVING KROOPNICK

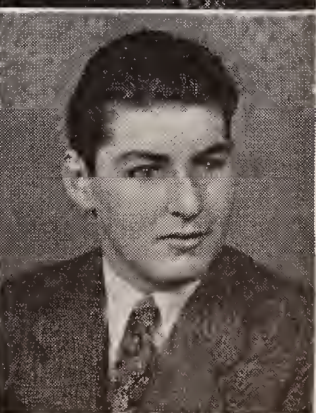
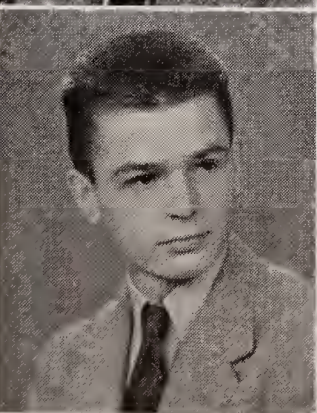
"Irv" . . . battling terror of W. H. S. . . . husky fellow with a voice mellow . . . characterized by subtle humor . . . however, really has a serious side . . . hopes to attend business school.

Choir; Glee Club.

### WILLIAM KONEAZNY

"Bill" . . . amiable disposition . . . ardent outdoorsman . . . life of the party . . . plans for outdoor work . . . well known for his musical abilities . . . usually the center of a crowd.

Choir; Prophet.



### BERNARD KRUTT

"Turk" . . . has a keen interest in machines . . . otherwise spends time with stamps, a dog, and a certain blonde! . . . an active scout, "Turk" has reached the grade of assistant scoutmaster.



### FRANCES LABINGER

"Fran" . . . a ready smile for everyone . . . enjoyable to work with . . . interested in trying out new recipes . . . knits well . . . took First Aid course . . . wants to be an "efficient" secretary after college.

Choir; Girls' League.



### ROBERT LANDERMAN

"Bob" . . . exclusively devoted to the musical field, especially playing the trumpet . . . popularity with students due chiefly to his pleasant personality . . . hopes to major in music.

Band; Choir; Glee Club; Orchestra.



### NORMAN LAPIDUS

"The Brains" . . . friendly disposition . . . cooperative classmate . . . among his numerous interests are radio, chemistry, and photography . . . intends to be an electrical engineer.



### ESTHER LASCHEVER

Quiet and reserved . . . the perfect lady . . . appears very studious but also has lighter side . . . sympathetic nature . . . always willing to lend a helping hand.

Girls' League.



### HAROLD LASOFF

"Hal" . . . interested in printing, photography, trumpeting, and murder! . . . "sharp" dresser . . . dry humor eats into you! . . . deep, serious thinker at times . . . quoth a girl: "Isn't he cute?"

Clubs: Biology, Camera; Track Manager.



### NORMAN LAZEROW

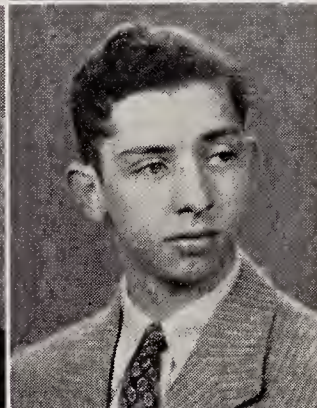
"Fleetfoot" . . . admirer of architecture and drooler over women . . . tricky, broken field runner on gridiron . . . model airplane builder . . . unpredictable as the weather . . . willing, but shy.

Biology Club.



### HARVEY LAZINSK

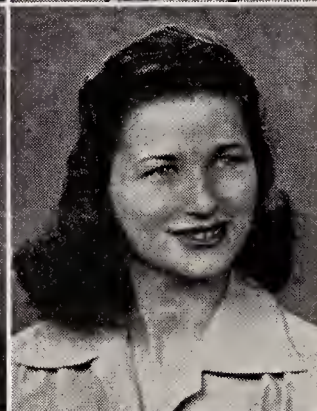
"Russian" . . . conscientious . . . connoisseur of games of chance! . . . pet peeve is three years of Latin! . . . informed on all sporting characters and events . . . first ambition upon graduating is to drive a car!



### CLAIRE LEAR

Claire . . . languidly sentimental attitude . . . sky-blue eyes, deep and pensive . . . loads of friends, female and others . . . loves to sing, dramatics a sideline . . . vocal field and a sailor hold her eye!

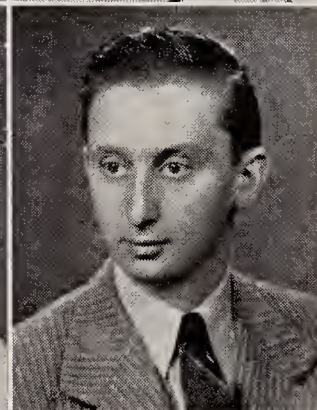
Choir; Girls' League.



### EDWARD LEBOVITZ

"Eddie" . . . quiet, lovable, good-natured . . . not a bad hand with the girls . . . interests inclined towards math and the manual arts . . . plans to enter engineering field.

Camera Club.



### BEATRICE LECHOWITZ

"Bede" . . . the intelligent side of any conversation . . . career girl . . . interested in journalism and music . . . wonders about people in general . . . will probably satisfy her curiosity as a psychiatrist.

Biology Club.



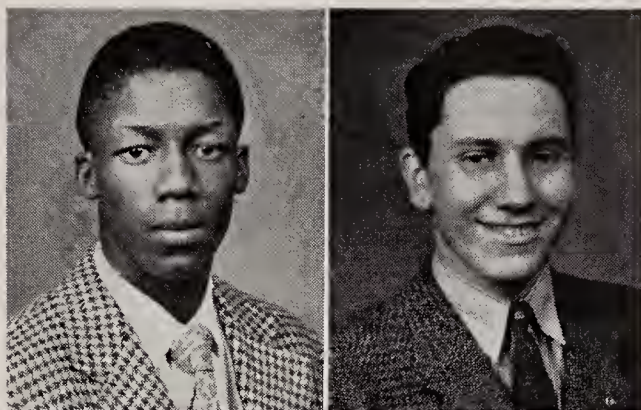
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### WILLIAM LEE

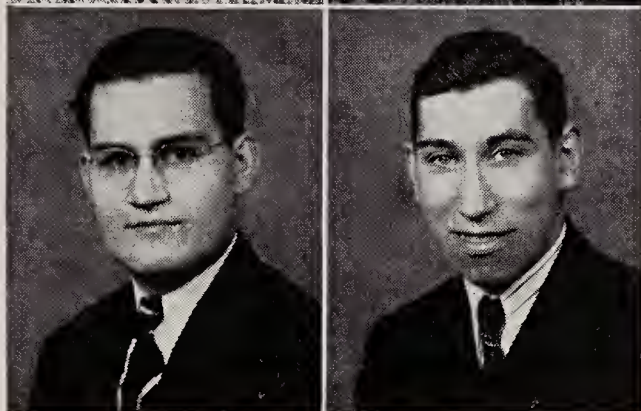
"Lee" . . . an all-around swell fellow and everybody's pal . . . an ace sprinter on the track team . . . a skilled artist who plans to make a career in commercial art.

Art-Crafts Club; Teams: Cross-Country, Football, Track.



### ALBERT LESSOW

"Al" . . . outstanding individual . . . always ready to lend a helping hand . . . numbered among his interests are radio, astronomy, and photography . . . soon to join the forces of Uncle Sam!



### SAMUEL LEVINE

A conscientious, frank, outspoken lad . . . efficient and hard-working . . . very prominent in civilian defense activities . . . a natural organizer and leader . . . seems destined for a bright future.

### BURTON LEVY

"Burt" . . . a quiet, sincere young man . . . hard-working . . . interested in collecting stamps and post cards . . . owner of a valuable old book collection . . . zealous sports fan . . . attracted by ideas of college and career as chemist.



Claire Cosgrove, Ralph Strauss, Catherine Allen, Dick Hosbach.  
"Censored!" (Xmas Rush)

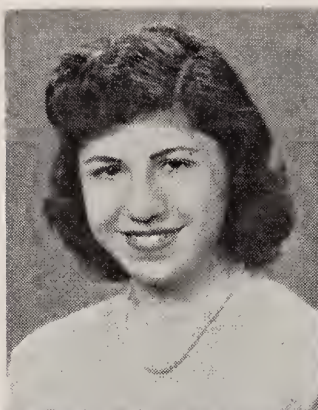


Irving Goldberg, Melvin Gershman, Paul Cohen, Leonard Helman.  
"Books" (Back to School)



### GLORIA LEVY

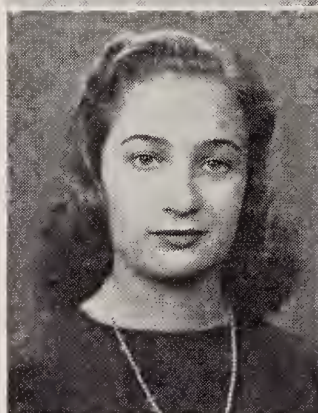
"Glore" . . . an able girl with lots of personality . . . likes to collect swing records . . . also swing to them . . . liked school immensely except on rainy mornings . . . how true! Choir; Girls' League.



### SALLY LEWIS

Sally . . . the very ultimate of feminine fastidiousness . . . eternal blonde hair . . . distinctive judgment in fashions . . . to employ high intellect at college . . . "wouldn't trade Weaver years for a pair of nylons!" . . . that's going some!

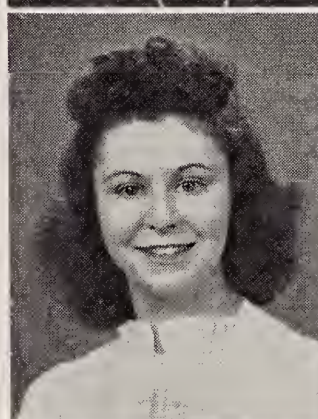
A Cappella; Choir; Clubs: C. H. L. S. (Treas.), French, Latin; Girls' League; Girls' Sports; Honor Society.



### HELEN LISTRO

Helen . . . a very attractive young miss (to both sexes) . . . puts many of our popular vocalists to shame . . . especially interested in art . . . hopes to become interior decorator.

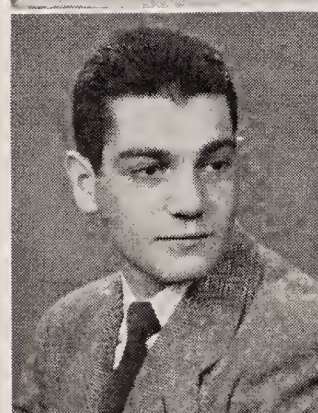
A Cappella; Choir; Clubs: Business, Glee (Sec.); Girls' League.



### JOSEPH LORENZO

"Joe" . . . sports a "butch" . . . friendly disposition . . . serious studious manner . . . very subtle sense of humor . . . varied athletic interests . . . typical "he-man" . . . frank conversationalist.

Biology Club; Choir; Football Team; Honor Society; Jr. Prom Committee; Matinee Dance Committee (Chairman); Projection Squad; President.



### RITA LOWELL

"Ritz" or "Reet" . . . very fond of roller skating . . . an ardent movie-goer . . . helps the war effort by being an air-raid warden and First-Aider . . . a dancing enthusiast . . . plans office work.

Girls' League.



### LEONARD LUBIN

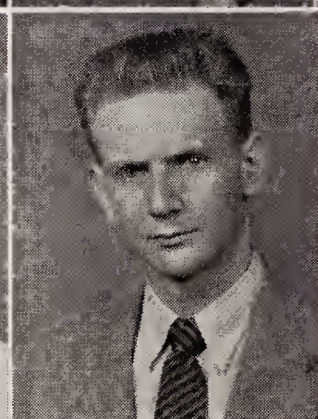
"Lenny" . . . tall . . . friendly . . . easy-going . . . good basketball player . . . interested in many sports . . . at peace with the world . . . undecided as to future.

Commercial Club.



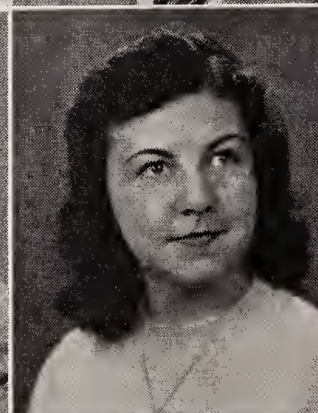
### ROSA LUMPKIN

"Rosa Mae" . . . quite a busy-body . . . handy with a needle and thread . . . hopes some day to be a seamstress . . . also finds time to do some cooking . . . Boys, take notice!



### HARVEY LYMAN

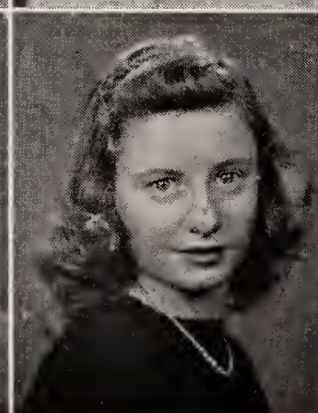
"Limey" . . . does own job . . . minds own business—but, he gets around . . . lanky build, strengthened by State Guard duty . . . model airplane builder . . . air-raid warden.



### JOAN LYNCH

Joan . . . lover of canine species . . . never complains of anything . . . studies hard . . . rather on the quiet side but is well-liked by those who know her.

Business Club; Girls' League.



### PAULINE MALONE

"Pauly" . . . small but trim . . . good-natured and an easy friend . . . likes dancing and dogs . . . looks to teaching as a future . . . college comes first.

Clubs: Biology, C. H. L. S., French; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee; Honor Society.



### ELLIOTT MANCALL

"Smiley" . . . true to the nickname . . . possessor of a loquacious tongue . . . extremely good-natured . . . many hobbies, with model shipbuilding his specialty . . . a diligent student . . . a potential "medicine man."

Clubs: French, Latin; Projection Squad; Jr. Prom Committee; Jr. Usher; Track Team; Honor Society.

### JACQUELINE MANCINI

"Jackie" . . . has a friendly hello for everyone . . . sincere companion . . . giggler . . . tilted nose and taffy-colored hair . . . distinguishing walk . . . intends to graduate from college and become Navy nurse.

C. H. L. S.; Girls' League; Honor Society.

### ALFRED MANDELL

"Al" . . . small, silent, but not in the least timid . . . man's best friend is a horse, quotes Al . . . practices target shooting with rifle and side arm . . . future pharmacist.

### GENEVIEVE MANGO

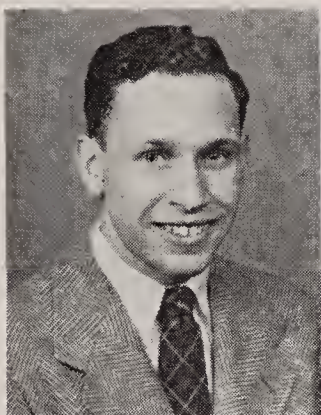
"Gene's" dark hair makes many Weaverites envious . . . not to mention her big brown eyes! . . . likes to "experiment" in cooking . . . Hmm! . . . plans for further schooling.

Girls' League.

### MAY MARGOLIN

"Mazie" . . . vivacious and attractive . . . popular with both sexes . . . a subtle flirtatious manner . . . smooth dancer . . . winning smile . . . participates in many school activities.

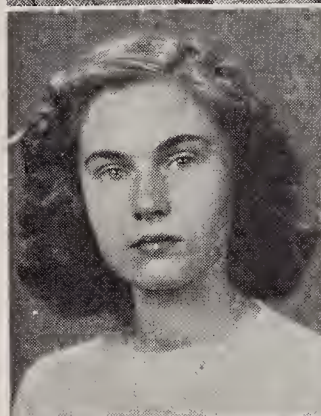
Clubs: Business, Ingleside; Cheerleader; Girls' League.



### RUTH MARON

"Ruthie" . . . greets her friends with a pleasant smile and cute remark . . . an asset to any gathering . . . a good dancer and strong bowler . . . great optimistic personality.

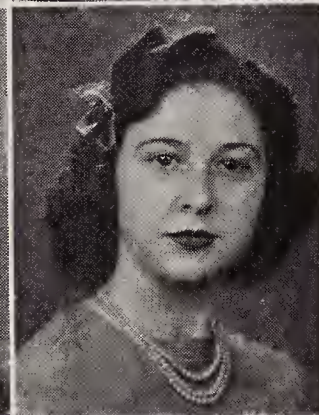
Girls' League.



### SOPHIE MARON

"Shorty" . . . cooperative and efficient worker . . . excels in sports . . . rarely misses a school dance . . . enjoyed school except for the "worries" . . . hopes to get "good" office job.

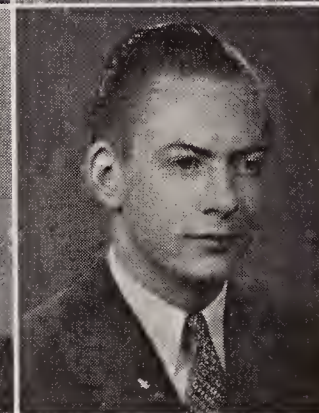
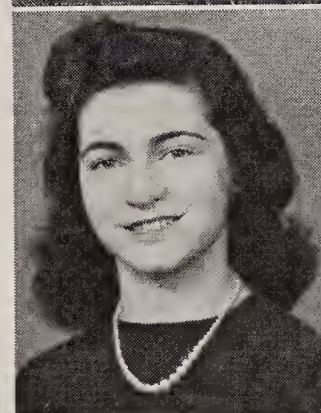
Girls' League; Girls' Sports.



### JOAN MCCARTHY

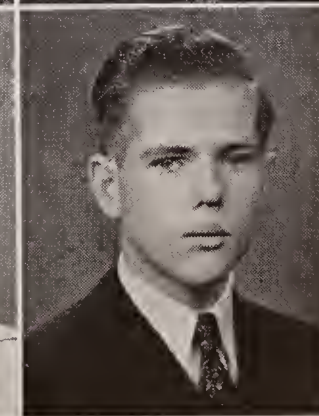
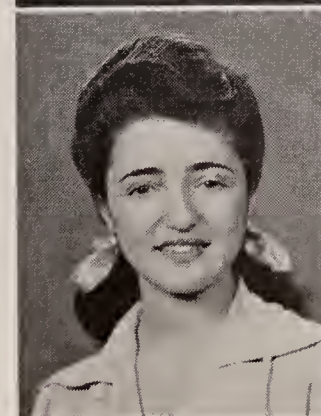
"Slim" . . . an all-around pal . . . easy-going and full of fun . . . good sense of humor . . . interests lie in medicine and bicycle riding . . . pleasant voice.

Girls' League; Girls' Sports; Leaders' Corps.



### ROBERT MCCARTHY

"Moose" . . . guitar expert . . . swell guy to know . . . rather serious in school, but outside, oh, brother! . . . naturally quiet nature . . . give us "The Martins and the McCoys," "Moose!"



### RICHARD MCCORMICK

"Dick" . . . light sandy hair . . . energetic personality . . . keen sense of humor . . . enthusiastic conversationalist . . . authority on anything with "four wheels and a motor" . . . rather shy with the fairer sex!

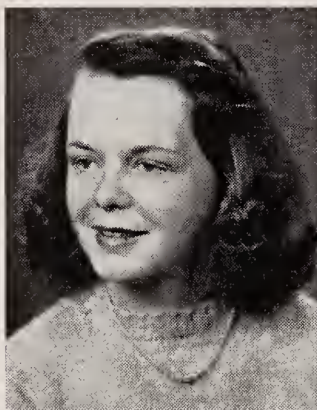
Chess Club.



### JEANNE McCULLOUGH

"Mac" . . . short, but packed with energy . . . full of giggles, especially high shrill ones . . . often seen roller skating . . . another sports lover . . . plans for Cadet Nurse Training . . . "Lucky, isn't he?"

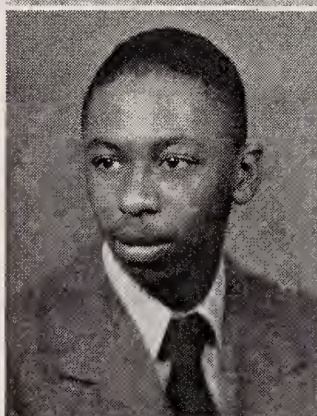
Clubs: Biology, Leaders' Corps; Girls' League; Girls' Sports.



### WILLIAM McLINDEN

"Skeet" . . . a tall, serious chap . . . interests dwell on airplanes and mechanical drawing . . . plans to join Air Force . . . works in defense factory . . . found Weaver very interesting.

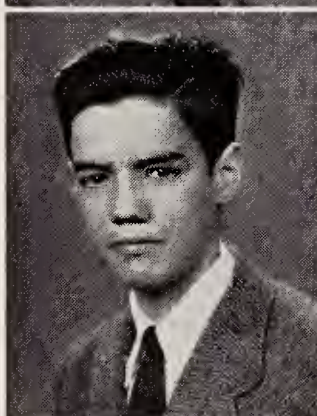
Track Team.



### JOHN MELLEY

"Mell" . . . the little man with the loud voice . . . another with the eye-dazzling jacket . . . expects the Army is next! . . . quite a singer, though seldom heard . . . good luck, "Mell."

Choir; Glee Club.



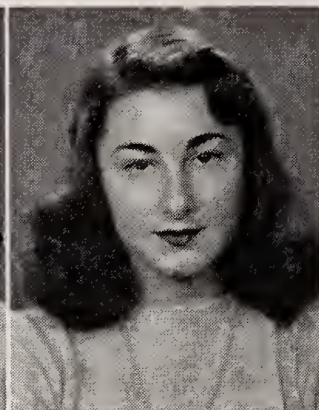
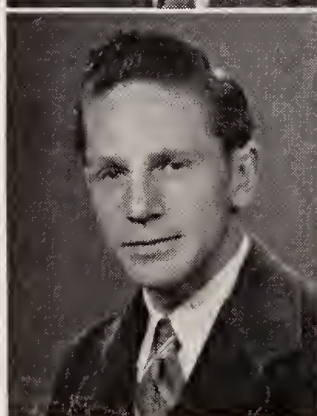
### SAUL MELNICK

Saul . . . tall, broad, and good-looking . . . always smiling and often blushing . . . very popular with the fairer sex as you can understand . . . expects a bright future with Uncle Sam.



### THEODORE MERANSKI

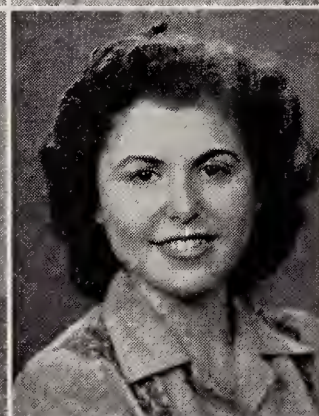
"Ted" . . . here's the boy everybody knows and likes . . . his mischievous nature has set many a teacher on edge . . . enjoys playing cards as well as all sports . . . a swell fellow!



### BEVERLY MILLER

"Bevy" . . . one of Weaver's best dressed females . . . very conscientious . . . silky, chocolate-colored hair tops a lovely face . . . tennis champ . . . all-round sportswoman.

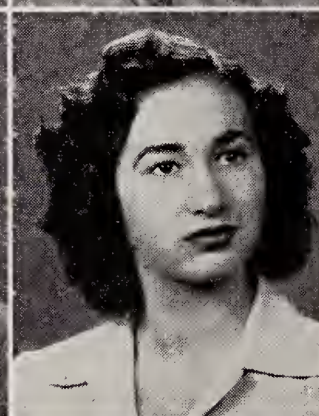
Choir; Girls' League; Girls' Sports.



### LORRAINE MILLER

Lorry . . . definitely misnamed . . . should be called "Dimples" . . . quiet and unassuming . . . liked by all who know her . . . musically inclined . . . likes knitting, social letter writing . . . hopes to become secretary.

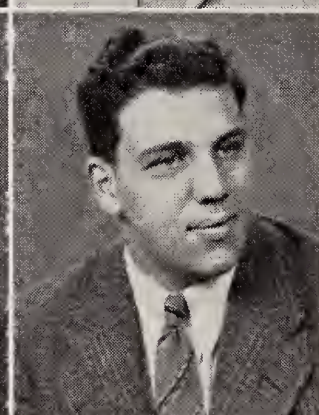
Band (Sec.); Clubs: Business, Glee; Girls' League; Inter-High Orchestra; Orchestra.



### PAULA MILLER

"Patty" . . . shining brown eyes . . . lovely figure . . . partial to United States Navy . . . Weaver will soon be proud of "Patty's" achievements in the field of art.

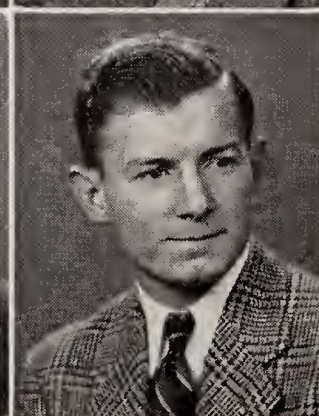
Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League.



### ANTHONY MINELLI

"Tony" . . . big robust bruiser . . . good-natured . . . ready smile . . . one of the "big" reasons for Weaver's very successful football season . . . unusual ability on the baseball diamond . . . a credit to Weaver.

Teams: Baseball, Basketball, Football (Co-Capt.).



### FRANK MONAHAN

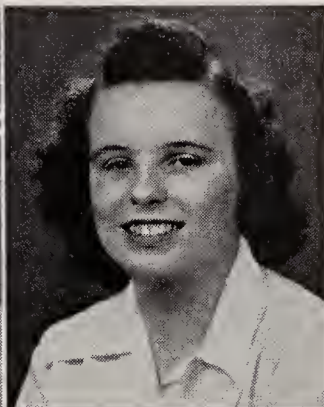
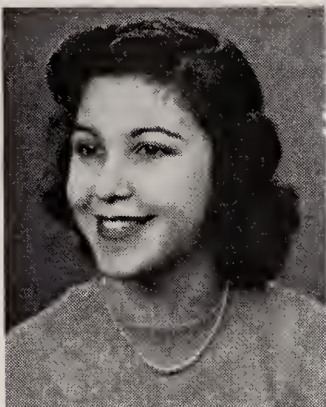
"Bud" . . . pleasing personality . . . possessor of a broad smile . . . enjoys playing records . . . interested in all sports . . . hopes to see the world in the future!

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### ANNA MONTANO

"Annie" . . . an ardent photo collector and a great sports-woman . . . always ready to bowl a couple of strings . . . her contagious laughter often re-echoed in class . . . future plans include a career in cosmetics.



### ANNE MULCAHY

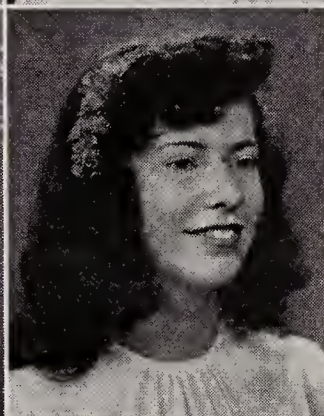
Anne . . . a quiet and diminutive lass . . . rabid sports fan . . . likes bowling and tennis . . . intends to take up clerical work . . . never without a smile.

Girls' League.

### IRENE MOQUIN

Sincere . . . really appreciated by the faculty . . . brave female air-raid warden . . . truly patriotic . . . Nurses' Aide . . . archery fan and stamp collector . . . wants to become a good nurse.

Girls' League.



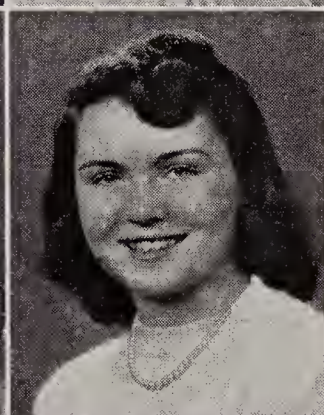
### DOROTHY MURTHA

"Dot" . . . smooth dancer . . . swell disposition . . . envied for her long dark hair . . . collects photos as a hobby . . . looks to art school . . . may take up secretarial work . . . swell friend to anybody.

### DOROTHY MORIARTY

"Moe" . . . sparkling eyes and long hair . . . acts very reserved and dignified in her more serious moments . . . likes roller skating and dancing . . . plans to be a Cadet Nurse.

Clubs: Business, Leaders' Corps; Girls' League; Girls' Sports.



### DORIS NELSON

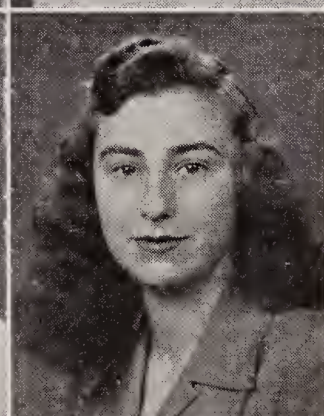
Ready for anything . . . very popular with both sexes . . . may be identified by a hearty chuckle or cackle . . . a great sports enthusiast and a swell dancer . . . personality plus.

Clubs: Business, Leaders' Corps; Girls' League.

### ANN MORRIS

"Moe" . . . energetic and likeable person . . . snapping eyes and flashing smile . . . always has something witty to say . . . rabid "jive" fan . . . considers Weaver very enjoyable!

Girls' League.



### RITA NEPORENT

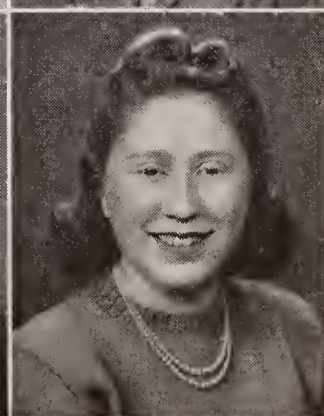
Feminine pulchritude supreme . . . popular miss . . . friendly personality and sweet disposition . . . admirable . . . loads of fun . . . dental hygiene field to gain a responsible worker.

Clubs: Biology, French, C. H. L. S. (Sec.); Girls' League; Honor Society.

### DEVORA MOSS

"Devie" . . . a little morsel of living matter . . . thrives on dancing . . . Navy's taken all her boys! . . . wants to be a nurse . . . swell gal.

C. H. L. S.; Girls' League; Honor Society.



### RUTH NEWMAN

"Ruthie" . . . a shy redhead . . . mild temperament . . . friendly smile . . . well-mannered and reserved . . . never noisy or boisterous . . . reads in her spare time . . . will attend college . . . takes her studies seriously.

Girls' League.





"Spring Fever"

WE'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER

Here's the Weaver Beaver,

All in a swoon.

Remember bowties, and Sinatra,

The Hep Chick's Goon?

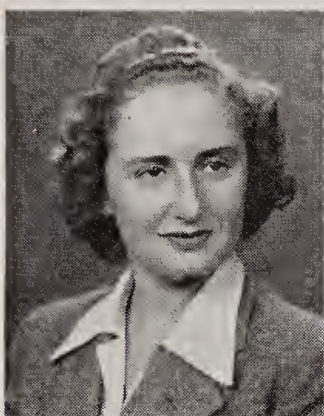
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### RHODA NISSELBAUM

"Good things come in small packages" . . . short blonde curls . . . slow moving . . . skeptical . . . subtle sense of humor . . . unruffled manner . . . takes everything in her stride . . . preparing for college.

Clubs: Biology, C. H. L. S., French; Girls' League; "Portal" Board.



### BERTHA ORENTLICH

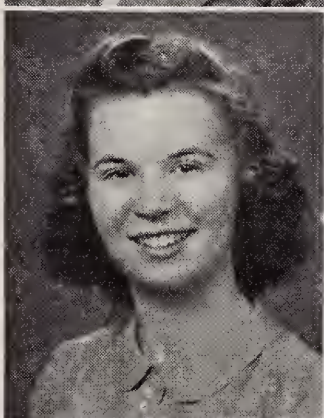
"Bunny" . . . small in stature, but doing a man-size job in Civilian Defense . . . an ardent correspondent and an enthusiastic snapshot collector . . . future plans include art school.

Girls' League.

### JANE NOBLE

"Janie" . . . attractive and very ladylike . . . heart-warming smile . . . hard worker yet has a lighter side, too . . . has a weakness for Weaver lettermen! . . . enjoys sports.

Clubs: Art Crafts, Business, Ingleside; Girls' League; Girls' Sports; Honor Society; Jr. Prom Committee; "Portal" Business Board, Secretary.



### PATRICIA ORSINI

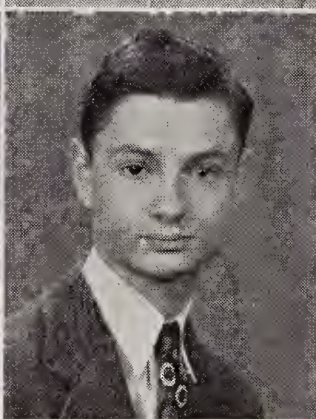
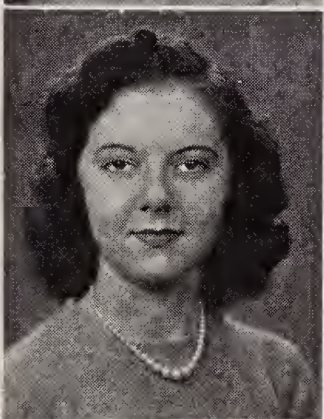
"Pat" . . . one of the silenter '44ers . . . a Weaver business student . . . headed for future in it by way of business school . . . striking features . . . well-liked among friends.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.

### JANICE NUSSMAN

"Jan" . . . very sports-minded young lady . . . likes tennis, bowling, bike-riding, archery . . . hobby is collecting perfume bottles and lipstick tubes . . . plans a clerical career.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club; Orchestra.



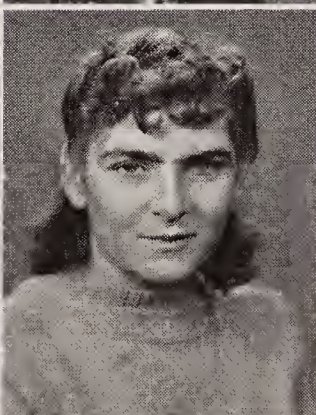
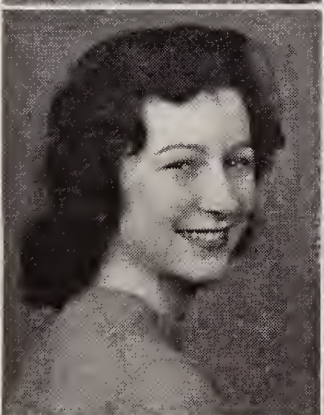
### CLIFFORD PASTERNAK

"Kiki" . . . another humorist . . . likeable nature . . . dynamic personality . . . famous for his well known "jalopy" . . . ace shoe salesman . . . just a bit of a "wild-man" . . . added color to all classes!

### HELEN O'BRIEN

"Shorty" . . . an all-around gal . . . interested in football, dancing, swing records, and roller skating . . . expects to get married after graduation! . . . "Weaver was swell . . . except the homework!"

Girls' League.



### RUBY PATCH

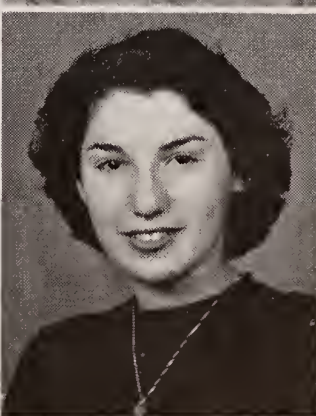
"Rube" . . . new at Weaver . . . already well acquainted . . . "the homework spoils the fun!" . . . all kinds of indoor sports and skating her favorites . . . football games, especially Weaver's exciting ones . . . right, "Rube?"

Girls' League.

### JOYCELLE ORENSTEIN

"Joy" . . . loquacious . . . has a charming bedside manner due to home-nursing course . . . enthusiastic about badminton, roller skating . . . tinkles the ivories well . . . plans to attend business school.

Girls' League.



### SHIRLEY PEARL

"Shirl" . . . better known to friends as "Sis" . . . a great sports enthusiast with an appreciation of good solid swing music . . . will doubtlessly be an efficient secretary.

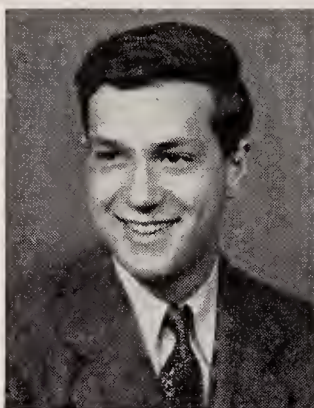
Business Club; Choir; Girls' League.



### DONALD PERKINS

"Don" . . . medium height . . . well-built . . . athletically inclined . . . active in social affairs as well as in sports . . . one of our best all-around athletes in recent years . . . the Navy's gain is our loss.

A. A. (Sec.); Teams: Baseball, Basketball, Football, Track.



### MARY POIROT

Mary . . . perpetual smile and good humor . . . enthusiasm and vitality at their height . . . a good student . . . true friend to all . . . likes skating, swimming, bowling, and dancing.

Clubs: Business, Leaders' Corps; Girls' League; Honor Society.

### FRANCES PERRONE

"Frannie" . . . serious-minded student who gets results . . . pleasing quiet manner . . . efficient and capable in whatever she does . . . sincere friend . . . varied sports interest . . . plans future in chemistry or WAVES.

A Cappella; Cheerleader; Choir; Girls' League; Glee Club.



### MOLLIE PORITZ

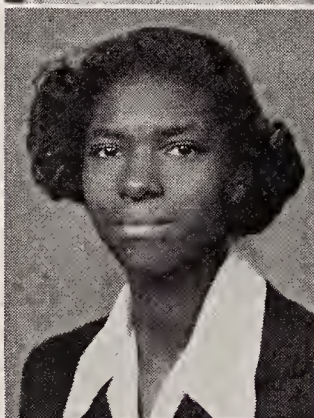
"Mol" . . . petite miss . . . takes a fancy to music, ice skating, and riding . . . will make some person an excellent secretary in near future . . . enjoyed Weaver.

Business Club; Choir; Honor Society; Typist for "Portal."

### ADELE PERRY

"Dele" . . . sports enthusiast . . . reliable . . . one of our wartime rationing whizzes . . . outside interest, photography . . . enjoyed life at Weaver . . . future plans uncertain.

Choir; Girls' League.



### ADELL POWELL

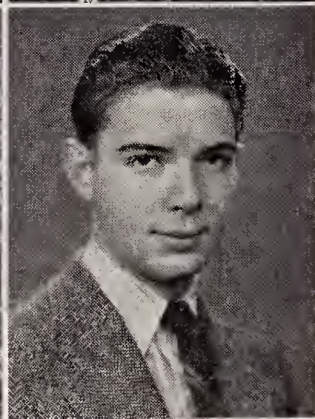
"Del" . . . swell . . . a musical belle . . . quite "hep" on the dance floor . . . connoisseur of popular records . . . enjoyed all sports, especially a fast game of soccer and ping-pong.

Choir; Glee Club.

### LORETTA PETERS

"Pete" . . . tall, slender lassie . . . silently goes about her business . . . hard worker on "The Lookout" . . . industrious . . . friendly disposition . . . aspires to work in an office.

Girls' League; "Lookout" Business Manager.



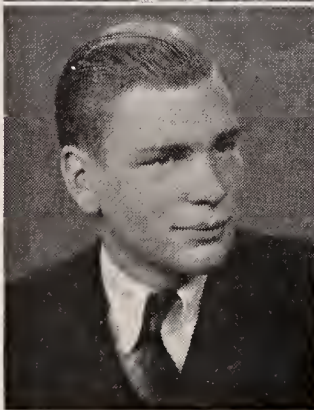
### LEON PRAGUE

Leon . . . silent member of the student body . . . interested in the commercial field . . . also tinkers with radios and stamps . . . school's O. K., provided Leon passes all subjects! . . . enjoyed his "stay."

### EDWARD PHELPS

"Rabbit" . . . known for his unruly blond hair . . . a stalwart of the Big Green . . . the apple of many a female eye . . . left us for the Navy in January . . . good luck, "Ed!"

Football Team.



### ELVIRA PREVITALI

"Vera" . . . a very pleasant person . . . always ready to help a pal . . . spreads cheer by keeping servicemen well supplied with "fe-mail" . . . hopes to attend secretarial school.

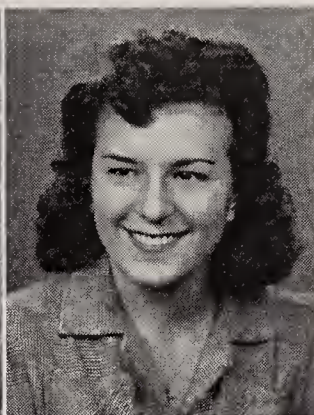
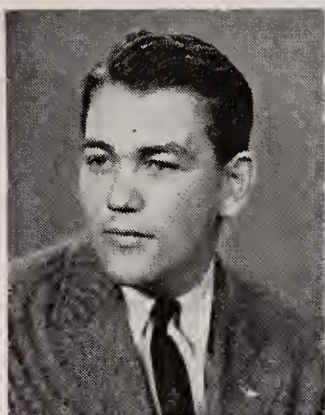
Business Club; Girls' League.

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### MILTON PRITCHARD

"Milt" or "Hey you" . . . wide knowledge of outdoor sporting . . . builds model planes for pleasure—real planes as part-time work . . . great "gift of gab" . . . consistently up to mischief, but always for fun. Chess Club.

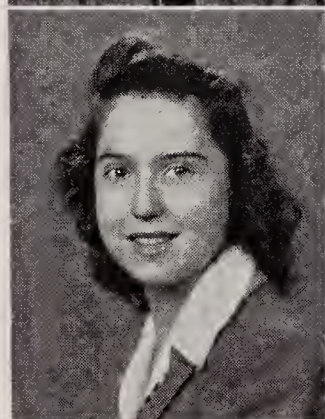


### BETSY RAY

A well-known chatterbox . . . participates in a variety of sports . . . full of wisecracks . . . ever-present wit . . . takes things lightly . . . wants to enter nursing profession.

### MARY QUINN

Mary . . . easy-going . . . always late for appointments . . . sympathetic . . . loves fun . . . finds a surprise at every corner . . . unexpected store of energy . . . another "angel of mercy." Clubs: Biology, French; Girls' League.



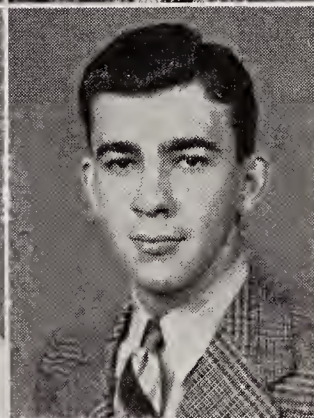
### IRVING REINER

Gleaming eyes and friendly smile . . . quiet and observing . . . definitely a brain . . . a little on the serious side, having politics and war for interests . . . a real friend.

Clubs: German, Latin; Honor Society; Nominating Committee.

### GERTRUDE RABINOWITZ

"Trudy" . . . tall, slim, dark-haired good-looker . . . conscientious and understanding . . . smooth dancer . . . good conversationalist . . . a winning smile . . . a future dental hygienist. Girls' League.



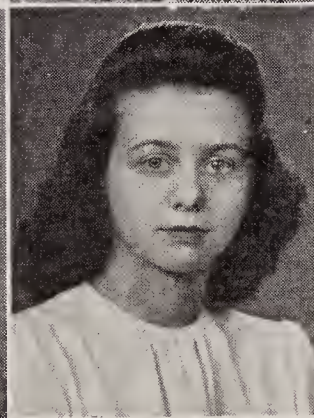
### DAVID RIVKIN

"Davey" . . . "Weaver's big little man" . . . exceptionally witty . . . good-natured . . . knows his photography . . . a fine student . . . enjoys a good debate . . . Penn. U. beckons . . . definitely a swell guy!

Clubs: Chess, Latin; Honor Society.

### JERRY RADEEN

Jerry . . . also answers to "Bull" . . . carefree congenial friend . . . exceptional athletic ability . . . a dynamo of strength . . . "the guy that makes the femmes look twice" . . . a good man to have around! Teams: Football, Basketball, Baseball.



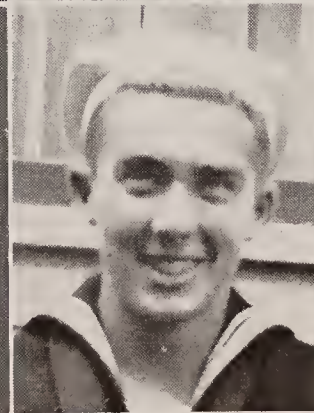
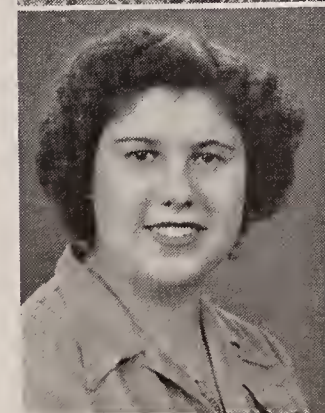
### BARBARA ROBIE

"Bob" . . . a tall, serious, attractive-looking lassie . . . interested in dancing, bowling, and skating . . . is uncertain about her future . . . a loyal Weaver "Beaveress."

Girls' League.

### YITA RAVICH

"Yit" . . . finds a humorous side to everything, especially in class! . . . likes boogie woogie piano pieces . . . also enjoys tennis and bowling . . . plans to become an accountant. Business Club; Girls' League; "Lookout" Circulation Board.



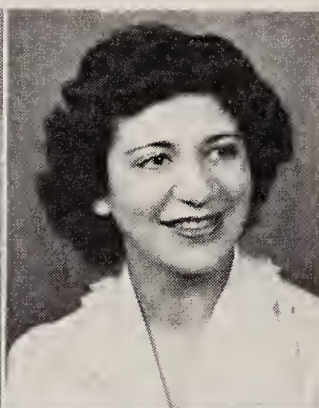
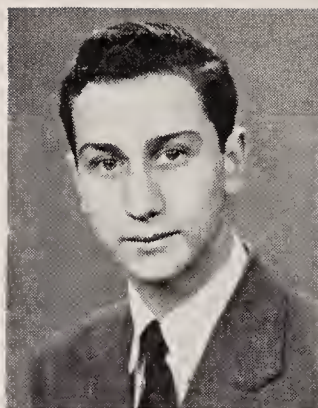
### WILLIAM ROBINSON

"Blond Bill" . . . one of the best-liked fellows in class . . . neat appearance . . . recognized by sharp sport jackets . . . contented disposition . . . reputedly shy—Navy should change him!



### ANTHONY ROBUCCI

"Tony" . . . jovial spirit and friendly nature . . . fine curly hair, the envy of many fellows . . . no future plans other than the Army! . . . likes reading and writing . . . always a sincere friend.



### LENORE ROSENBERG

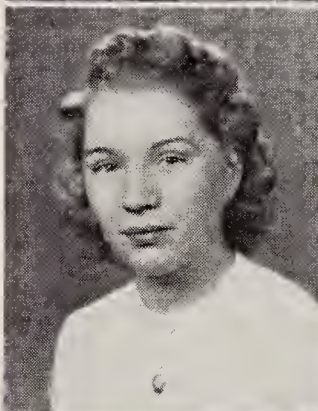
"Lenny" . . . quiet and studious . . . lists among hobbies a keen interest for reading plays and dancing . . . ambition is to become a medical secretary . . . best of luck!

Biology Club; Girls' League; "Lookout" Business Board.

### CLARA RODGERS

Clara . . . tall, slender blonde . . . quiet and efficient . . . wants to enter the field of interior decoration . . . plans to work in insurance office after leaving Weaver.

Girls' League.



### LYNETTE ROSENHOLTZ

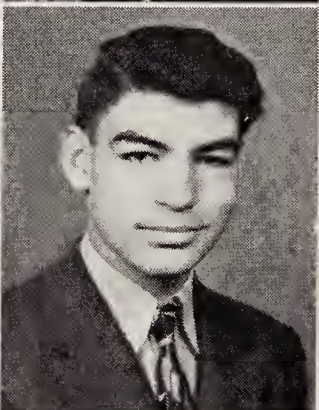
"Lynn" . . . all smiles and always among friends . . . spends a lot of time writing to servicemen . . . an excellent dancing partner . . . headed towards a good secretarial position.

Girls' League; Girls' Sports.

### FLORENCE ROME

"Flo" . . . tends toward the more active side of life such as bowling and skating . . . lover of good books . . . had a wonderful time at Weaver . . . headed for business college.

Business Club; Girls' League.



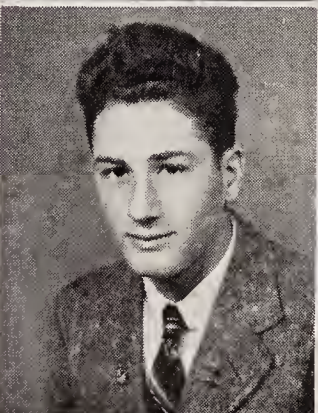
### GERARD ROSSI

"Jerry" . . . quiet, reserved manner . . . regular fellow . . . his favorite hobby, fishing . . . interested in model airplanes . . . plans to join the Marines.

### JOHN RONCAIOLI

"Rock" . . . one of the quiet lads of Weaver . . . air-minded . . . swell fellow to know . . . plans future in Air Corps . . . conscientious, in a lackadaisical sort of way.

Football Squad.



### HELEN RUDY

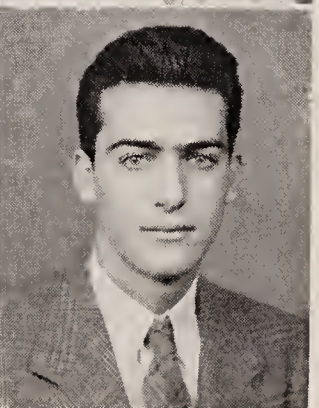
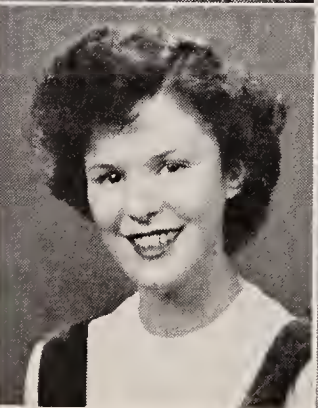
Helen . . . master of the art of expressing herself audibly . . . bothered by Weaver's "Wolves" . . . has a hobby of collecting tie pins—fellow, beware! . . . good luck in your career of hairdressing.

Girls' League.

### FRANCES ROSENBERG

"Frannie" . . . with a smile and good word for everyone . . . won herself many friends . . . swinging doors of Weaver "impressed" her greatly! . . . planning on art or business school.

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League; "Lookout" Business Manager and Typist.



### FRANKLIN RUSSO

"Bob" . . . quiet, bashful type . . . always ready to lend a helping hand . . . often seen on the skating rink . . . interested in all sports . . . plans for the future—Air Corps . . . good luck, "Bob!"

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Gil Ford, N. J. Fellows, Louise Haskill,  
Betty Dubinsky.

"In Class"



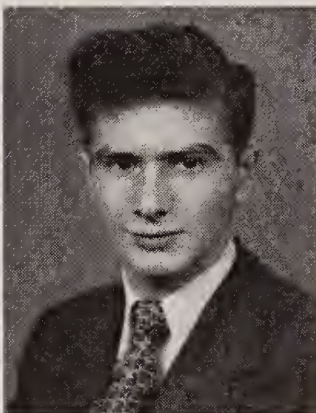
Al Griffin, Jane Noble, Sam Goldfarb, Sophie  
Maron, Enid Becker, Bernard Zionts.

"At Dances"

#### JACOB SAFFER

"Jack" . . . long and lanky . . . can appreciate a good joke as well as tell one . . . intensely interested in the opposite sex . . . an all-around athlete and really a swell fellow.

Choir; Clubs: Biology, Glee; Teams: Basketball, Cross-Country.



#### JOSEPH SAPIA

"Joe" . . . curly-headed . . . lots of vitality . . . popular with the opposite sex . . . interested in all kinds of sports, especially basketball . . . hopes to be a sports writer.

Teams: Basketball, Track.

#### FRANCES SANDLER

"Frannie" . . . a gal who'll wow and woo 'em all . . . loves dancing and writing to servicemen . . . "Hml" . . . plans to work after graduation . . . enjoyed Weaver very much.

Girls' League.



#### REGINA SASPORTAS

"Ray" . . . an ardent sports-woman . . . great study hall enthusiast! . . . very often found studying good photography . . . will undoubtedly become a very successful stenographer.

Choir; Girls' Sports.



### LILLIAN SAYADOFF

"Lil" . . . just "swell" . . . ready smile . . . optimist . . . never burdens others with her troubles . . . bowling and roller skating enthusiast . . . preparing for career as private secretary—or maybe aviatrix.



### VIRGINIA SBROCCO

"Ginny" . . . one of the quieter girls at Weaver . . . seldom heard, but into everything . . . friendly to all . . . great vocal attributes . . . plays piano . . . future teacher . . . really headed for a high place.

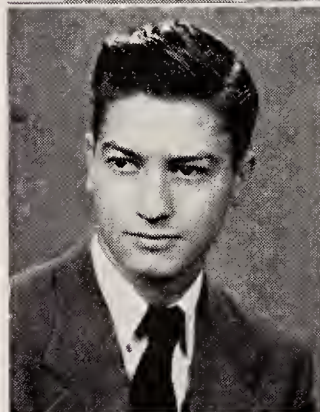
A Cappella; Choir; Clubs: C. H. L. S., French, Glee (Sec.); Girls' League.



### IGNATIUS SCALORA

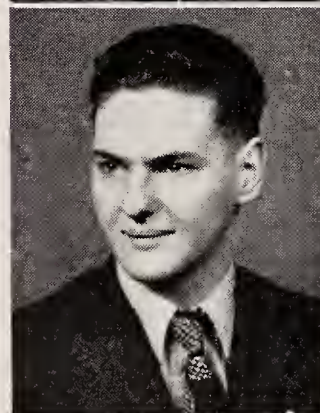
"Iggy" . . . a man with all-around interest . . . popular with the girls . . . expert basketball player . . . enjoyed school . . . teachers will miss him!

Teams: Basketball, Track.



### SAMUEL SCHARR

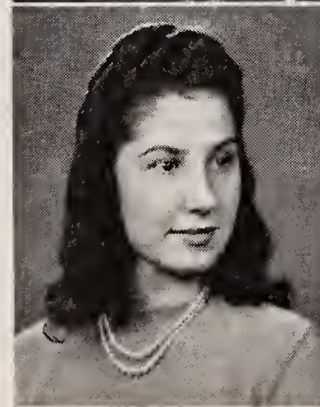
"Sammy" . . . great arguer . . . shy with girls . . . plays with still photography . . . famous home cinema . . . well-known German student . . . "Weaver's an ideal spot for spending spare time!"



### SEBASTIANA SCHIAVONE

"Nina" . . . quiet . . . dark-eyed beauty . . . likes dancing and bowling . . . will make an attractive bookkeeper . . . thinks the old Alma Mater is the best there is!

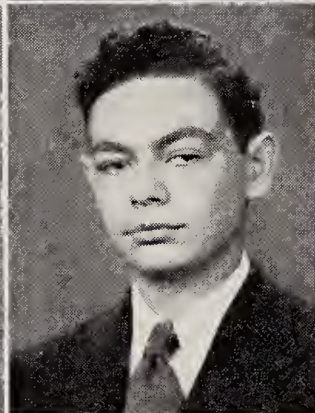
Ingleside Club (Pres.).



### SHIRLEY SCHOOLNICK

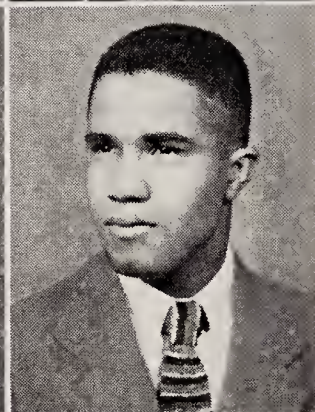
"Shirl" . . . always among friends . . . deeply interested in sociable dancing and has made a great "study" of men . . . lunchroom cashier . . . future has "Shirl" in an office, pushing a pencil.

Girls' League.



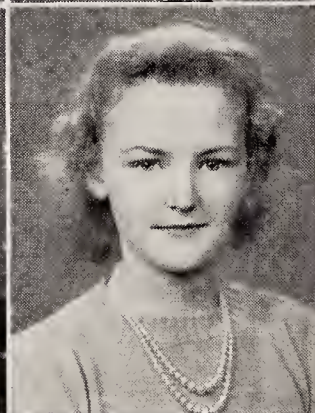
### AARON SCHROEDER

Aaron . . . a regular guy . . . quiet (at times) . . . loads of fun . . . bowling "shark" . . . doesn't neglect the fairer sex . . . easy to know and easier to like.



### NORMAN SCHUSTER

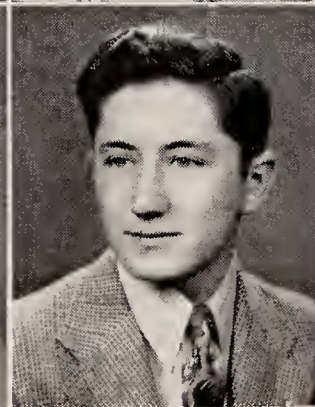
"Norm" . . . perpetual smile . . . handsomely carved face . . . seems shy, but with the women—my, my! . . . student, prankster, and slick dresser . . . well liked by everyone . . . just a solid sender.



### JEAN SCUTT

"Jeanie" . . . a quiet but charming damsel . . . her blonde locks an asset to her popularity . . . plans art school . . . an easy friend to anybody.

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League.



### NATHAN SELTZER

"Natie" . . . should watch clock as well as he watches women . . . squeezes music from a discontented trumpet . . . ambitious money-maker . . . fastidious . . . artistically inclined.

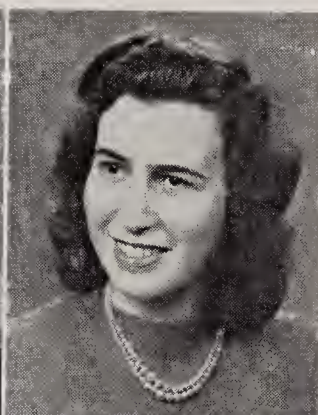
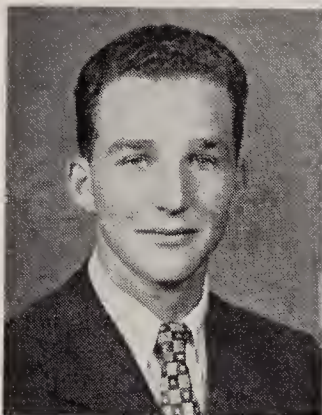
Band; Orchestra.



### MYRON SHAFER

"My" . . . tall, blond, wavy hair . . . an athlete as well as an honor student . . . interested in chemistry . . . plans to enter medical school . . . entered Trinity in March.

Biology Club; Jr. Usher; Teams: Basketball, Football, Track; Honor Society.



### DOROTHY SHEIN

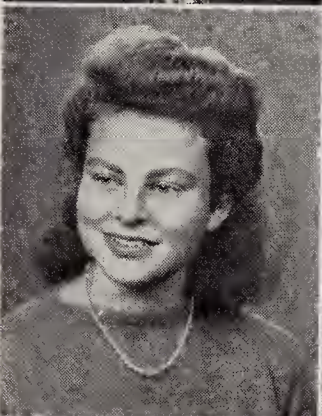
"Dot" . . . attractive brunette . . . always smiling and excitable . . . very often accompanied by a handsome brunette . . . a fine scholastic record . . . headed for position as receptionist.

Girls' League; Honor Society.

### RITA SHAFER

"Spike" . . . the real "Pistol-Packin' Momma" . . . an aggressive go-getter . . . journalistically and artistically inclined . . . devoted to her work and friends . . . a credit to Weaver.

Clubs: Biology, Leaders' Corps; Girls' League; Honor Society; "Lookout" Editor-in-Chief.



### SHIRLEY SHER

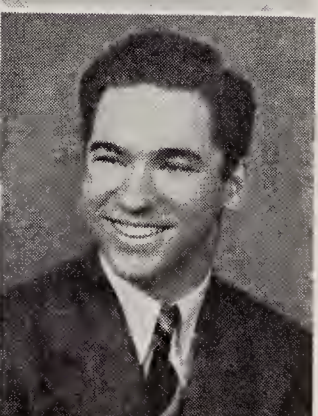
"Shirl" . . . nice to know . . . snappy dresser . . . collects records . . . enthusiastic about swimming and badminton . . . planning either business school or interior decorating . . . good luck!

Girls' League; Girls' Sports.

### BEATRICE SHAPIRO

"Bea" . . . short and sweet . . . special interest—"people," which accounts for her many friends . . . enjoys reading . . . found years at Weaver profitable and enjoyable.

Girls' League.



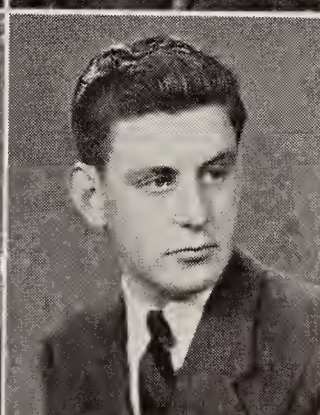
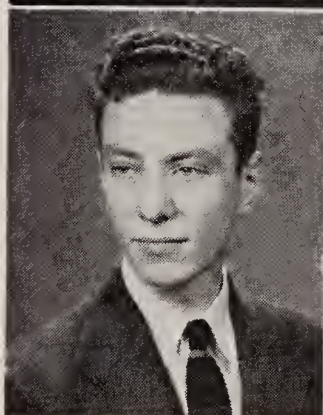
### HERBERT SHOOK

"Herb" . . . hard worker . . . clever . . . always ready with a flashing smile and a cheerful greeting . . . keenly interested in current events and airplanes . . . headed for the Armed Services.

Model Airplane Club.

### DAVID SHARASHEFF

"Dave" . . . quiet man of the world . . . keen sense of humor . . . smooth dancer . . . enjoys a good book . . . has a good word for everybody . . . a regular fellow and a lot of fun!



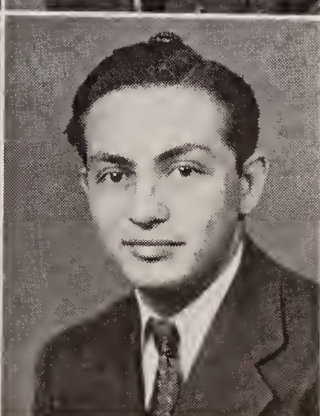
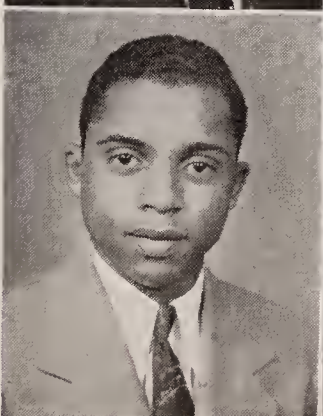
### HAROLD SHUMARSKY

"Hal" . . . the essence of good nature . . . fine sense of humor . . . aviation and photography enthusiast . . . active in Civil Air Patrol . . . has that certain "way" with the women . . . a great guy to know!

A Cappella; Choir; Clubs: Camera, Glee.

### JOHN SHAW

"Shaw" . . . a happy fellow with a great smile . . . goes for railroading in a big way . . . headed for railroad or electrical engineering . . . perpetually sunny nature makes him a good friend.



### SAMUEL SHUSTERMAN

"Sam" . . . a quiet likeable chap with a lot of school spirit . . . cooperative and ambitious . . . sports and airplanes occupy most of his time . . . a future Air Corps man.

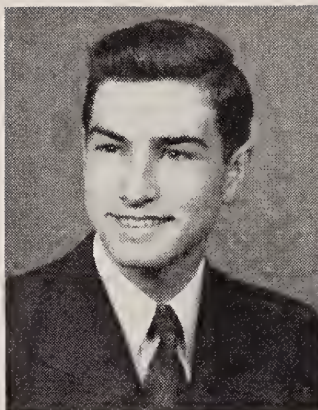
Football Team (Mgr.); Model Airplane Club.



### RICHARD SIEK

"Dick" . . . he's slick . . . of girls, has pick . . . crowded after school schedule and still good marks! . . . whiz mechanically . . . humorous, beaming personality . . . a swell pal.

Chess Club; Projection Squad; Honor Society; Nominating Committee; "Portal" Board.



### BEVERLY SMITH

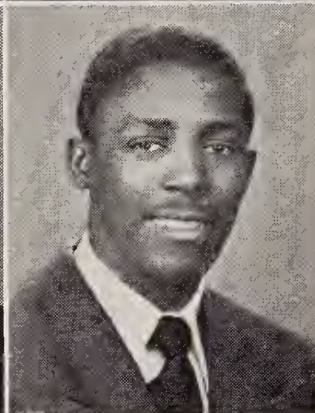
"Smitty" . . . tall, willowy, blonde . . . likes flying and intends to fly "plane of tomorrow" . . . we'd go riding with her any time . . . likes to collect full matchbooks.

Girls' League.

### ELYNORE SIGMOND

"Siggy" . . . fun galore! . . . always among a group . . . generally the center . . . a swell friend . . . a great pal . . . full of jive and a great sportswoman.

Business Club; Girls' League; Girls' Sports.



### EDWARD SMITH

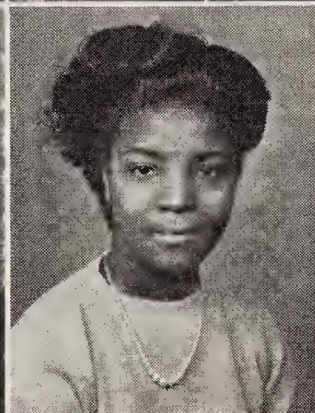
"Slim" . . . lanky . . . broad, expressive smile . . . quiet but friendly . . . has a liking for the fair sex . . . a demon on the gridiron . . . plans to go to college.

Teams: Basketball, Football.

### BERTRAM SILLMAN

"Bert" . . . sturdy, aggressive, and confident . . . fine football player . . . interested in all types of sports and social affairs . . . ought to make a fine soldier.

Teams: Football, Track.



### THERESA SMITH

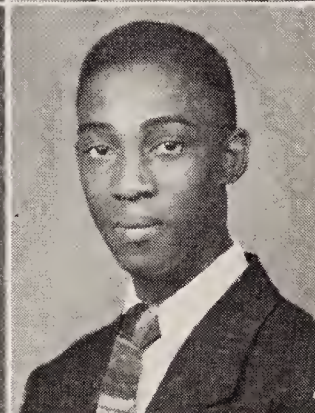
"Tee" . . . petite, not too quiet and always smiling through . . . her sweet personality, big brown eyes, and good dancing rate her very popular . . . good luck at Tuskegee.

Girls' League.

### EVELYN SILVERSTEIN

"Evie" . . . twinkling eyes . . . sparkling smile . . . good-natured . . . wonderful worker . . . whiz at handicraft . . . date bait that's in heavy demand! . . . all this, and dimples, too!

Girls' League; Girls' Sports; Jr. Prom Committee; Leaders' Corps; "Portal" Board.

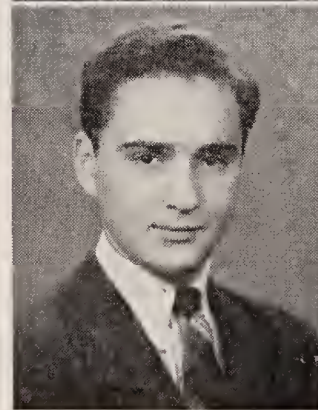


### WILLIAM SMITH

"Rabbit" . . . tall, slender youth . . . never without an appropriate comeback . . . a would-be "zoot-suiter" . . . silent but sincere friend to those who know him . . . conquered the hard struggle at Weaver!

### MELVIN SILVERSTEIN

"Mike" . . . Weaver's Casanova . . . dark eyes and long lashes with a winning smile . . . very popular with both boys and girls . . . an army Air Cadet . . . good luck to a swell fellow . . . keep 'em flying!



### ELIZABETH SMYTH

"Betty" . . . energy in a small package . . . winning smile . . . often spends afternoons in Chemistry lab . . . nearest thing to perpetual motion . . . a friend to everybody.

A Cappella; Choir; French Club; Girls' League; Honor Society; "Portal" Board.

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### MIRIAM SODAFSKY

"Mim" . . . lovely musical voice . . . quick wit . . . ardent Bob Hope fan . . . initiative and ambition . . . everybody's "pal"—nobody's enemy . . . sincerity, outstanding virtue . . . future singing teacher—or just sing.

A Cappella; Clubs: Business (Vice-Pres.), Glee; Girls' League; Honor Society; "Portal" Board; Ass't Treasurer.

### AURA SOMMERS

"Aurie" . . . vim and vitality . . . never without some place to go . . . usually helping others . . . active Girl Scout . . . bubbles over with enthusiasm . . . talkative . . . teacher or WAVE.

Biology Club; Girls' Sports.

### HELEN SPECTOR

"Spec" . . . a girl with personality plus . . . always greets you with a smile . . . very much interested in dancing and sports . . . plans to take nursing . . . thinks Weaver was swell!

Girls' League.

### CARMELLA SPERA

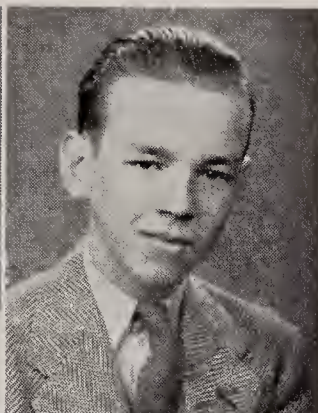
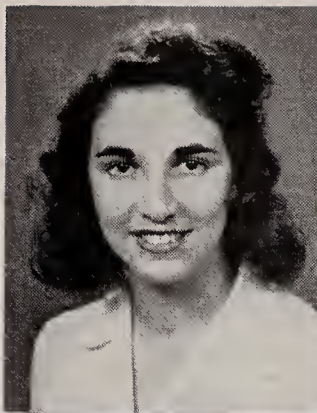
"Connie" . . . possesses knack for making friends (and keeping them) . . . music intrigues . . . "laugh and the world laughs with you" . . . will design coiffures in the future.

Girls' League.

### SYLVIA SPERLING

"Syl" . . . Weaver's "tooth-paste ad" . . . definitely not gullible . . . "seeing is believing" . . . always willing to admit she's wrong . . . sincere and honest critic . . . a real friend . . . future plans include college.

Girls' League.



### ARTHUR STAYE

"Whitey" . . . a smooth, silent, earnest fellow . . . slick dresser . . . always ready to help a friend . . . wants to be a motion picture projectionist . . . hope to enter the Naval Projectionist Service.

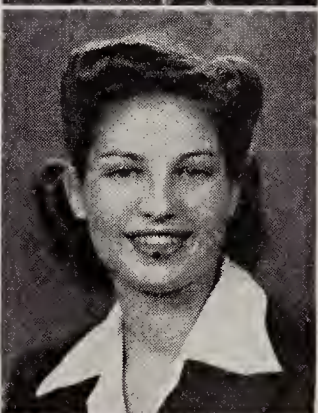
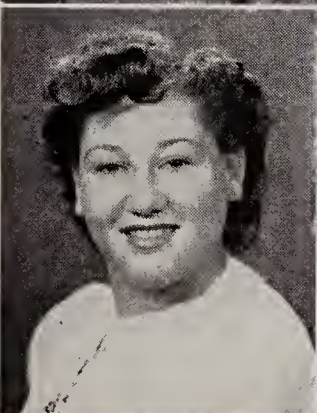
Camera Club.



### SHELDON STEINHAUS

"Shell" . . . nonchalant, care-free, and agreeable . . . gets along well with the weaker sex . . . a "smooth" guy . . . saxophonist extraordinary . . . always willing to help . . . a fellow everybody should know!

Band; Biology Club (Sec.); Swimming Team.



### GLORIA STEINMAN

"Gloria" . . . quiet in manner and pleasing in personality . . . hobbies consist of dancing, music . . . especially interested in modeling . . . here's hoping success to you as a famous model!

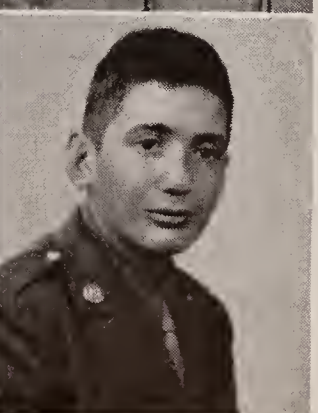
Girls' League.



### IRENE STONE

"Stoney" . . . short and full of questions . . . loves to try to stump teachers . . . livens up any dull classroom routine . . . wants to enter Cadet Nurse Corps.

Choir; Latin Club.



### MARVIN STONE

"Pebble" . . . rolly, jocular, and studious . . . die-hard friend, terrifically loyal . . . sketching, sports, and bacheloring his hobbies . . . spent senior year in infantry at Camp Croft and in England . . . best of luck!

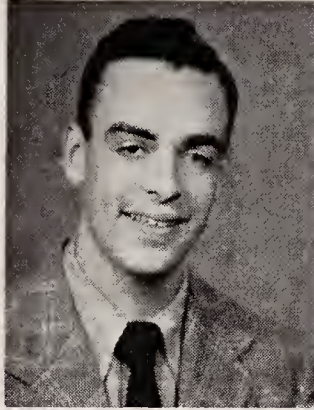
Biology Club.



### RALPH STRAUSS

"Owl" . . . author of many a practical joke . . . teachers' pet (especially those of study halls!) . . . rumored that he likes women! . . . all in all a good-natured, likeable fellow.

Clubs: Biology, Model Airplane; Baseball Team.



### NICHOLAS SWOKLA

Tall, slender, athletically-minded . . . interested in many sports with football and basketball the favorites . . . another Weaver defense worker . . . gone to sea to see the world (Navy in Feb.).

Basketball team.

### BARBARA SUSMAN

"Bobbie" . . . enjoys tripping the "light fantastic" with her multitudinous friends and admirers . . . nice record collection . . . her sociability and personality important aids in her future social service work.

Clubs: C. H. L. S., Latin; Girls' League; Honor Society.



### FRANCES SYLVESTER

"Franny" . . . quiet and serious nature . . . swing addict . . . "oh, for a good record" . . . another lover of outdoor sports . . . loads of luck in the business world, "Fran!"

Girls' League.



Beverly Miller, Joe Edlin, Dick McCormick, Lorraine Coppinger.

"In the Fields"



Rita Shafer, Bob Twiss, Mary Quinn, Sam Levine.

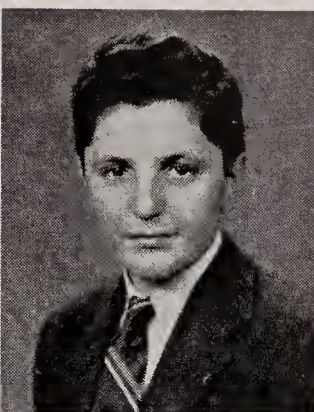
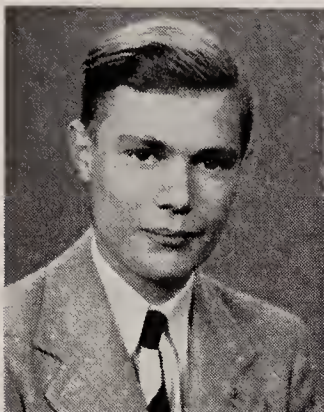
"In Victory Gardens"

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### ALFRED THERKELSEN

A diminutive young man with many interests . . . gets along well with his fellow students . . . special interest in gas model airplanes . . . hopes to get in the government aviation program.



### JACOB TURNER

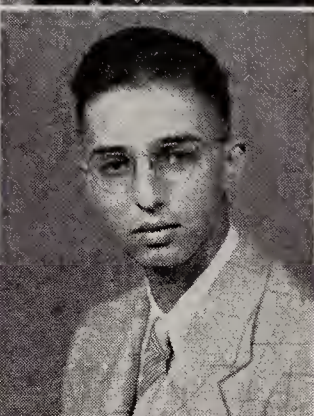
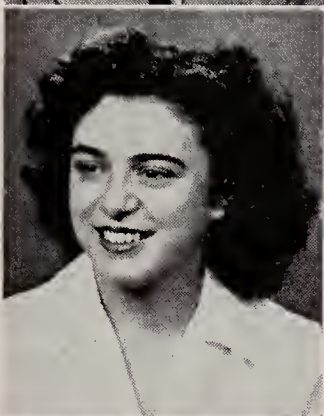
"Jack" . . . happy-go-lucky . . . an abundance of friends . . . airplane fan . . . a true lady's man . . . another of the "gang" . . . one of Weaver's few soccer enthusiasts . . . a swell pal!

Choir; Commercial Club.

### PHYLLIS TINNIRELLA

"Phil" . . . short but sweet . . . full of pep and enthusiasm . . . always ready with a smile . . . quick sense of humor . . . resorts to cooking as a hobby . . . headed for college.

French Club; Girls' League.



### SIDNEY TURNER

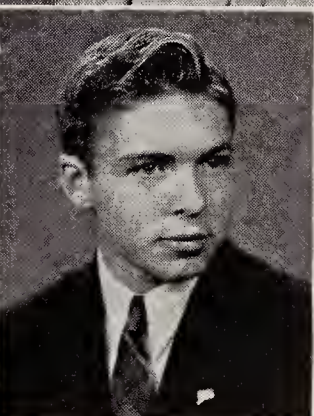
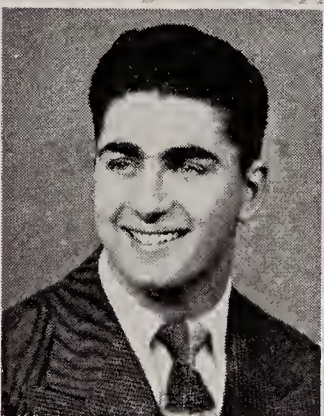
"Sid" . . . usually noticeable because of his continual quietness . . . active in photography . . . had many business ventures throughout school career . . . many brilliant ideas have been amusing to all.

Camera Club (Sec.-Treas.).

### NATHAN TITLEBAUM

"Nate" . . . enviable black curly hair . . . talked about by the fairer sex, but he's true to only one! . . . does school work when other things get boring! . . . man-about-town . . . neat dresser.

Cheerleader; Swimming Team; Jr. Prom Committee.



### ROBERT TWISS

"Bob" . . . conscientious scholar . . . quiet winning manner . . . silently admired by many . . . neat dresser . . . thorough in all that he undertakes . . . interested in gardening, photography, and poultry raising.

Clubs: Biology, French; Projection Squad.

### JEAN TOLISANO

"Jeanie" . . . without the light brown hair . . . plans to work or join some branch of service . . . nice to know . . . says years at Weaver were hard but swell!

Girls' League.



### CARMELA UCCELLO

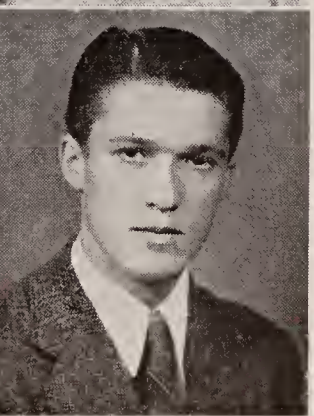
"Carm" . . . misses nothing but is very quiet . . . friendly and understanding attitude . . . indulges in and enjoys sports . . . never skips a friendly "hello" . . . will soon become an office worker.

Girls' League.

### ANNA TOWSTIK

"Tow-Tow" . . . petite little miss . . . has own ideas on many subjects and expresses them . . . sincere friend . . . spends spare time knitting for Red Cross . . . plans to attend Bible Seminary.

Choir; Glee Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.



### WALTER UMBERFIELD

"Walt" . . . a swell fellow with personality plus . . . possesses many friends of both sexes . . . backbone of the Cross-Country team . . . a conscientious student . . . engineering years ahead.

Teams: Basketball, Cross-Country (Capt.), Track.



### ARTHUR URCINOLI

"Art" . . . his dark, wavy hair the envy of everyone . . . a talented musician as well as a singer . . . interested in sports and model airplane building . . . soon to be in Army Air Corps.

A Cappella; Choir; French Club; Inter-High Orchestra; Orchestra.

### FRANK VECCHIOLLA

"Vic" . . . Weaver's Vic Mature . . . radiant and good-natured . . . always ready for a good time . . . member of the Merchant Marine Cadet Corps . . . smooth sailing, "Vic!"

Football Squad.

### LUCY VICINO

"Lou" . . . the dark, silent type, oh yeah! . . . a really grand girl with a keen sense of humor . . . Vim, Vigor, and Vicino . . . plans to be a nurse—woof, woof!

Girls' League; Honor Society.

### HARVEY WAINGROW

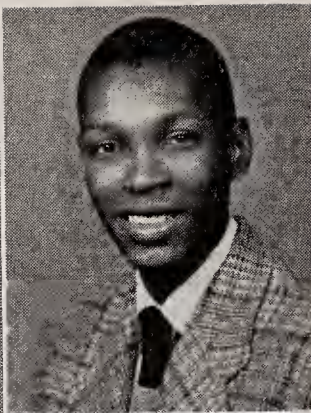
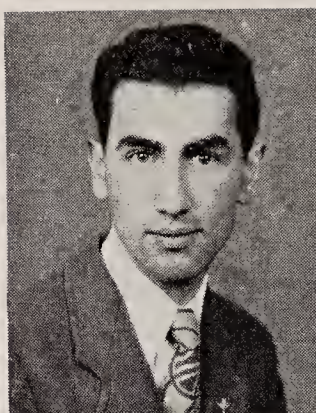
"Harv" . . . a sure gloom chaser . . . unbeatable sense of humor . . . everyone's pal . . . special interests are flying and "women" . . . hopes to join Marine Air Corps.

Model Airplane Club.

### MARION WALCH

"Susie" . . . a most popular girl . . . good student and swell sport . . . many outside activities . . . likes clowning, sports, and an Aviation Cadet . . . will make a wonderful nurse.

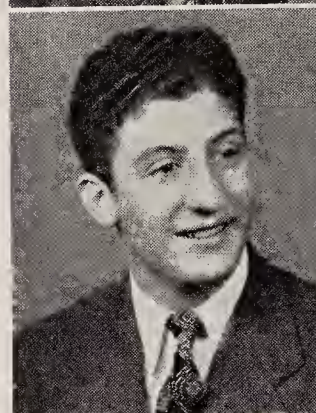
Clubs: French, Leaders' Corps (Pres.); Cheerleader; D. A. R. Rep.; Girls' Sports; Girls' League (Sec.); Honor Society; Nominating Committee; "Portal" Board.



### LENZY WALLACE

"Sonny" . . . tall, lanky chap with interest on the musical side . . . enjoys playing guitar and developing photographs . . . club-minded . . . did a lot of Civilian Defense work.

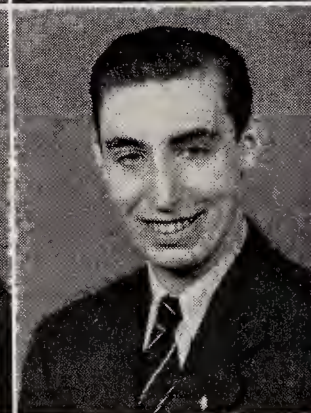
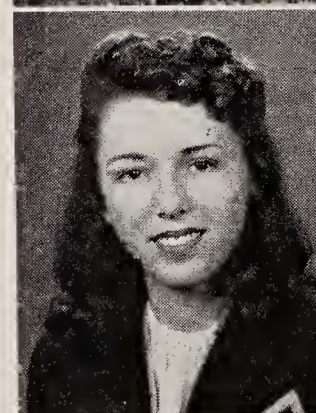
A Cappella; Choir; Glee Club.



### BERNICE WALSH

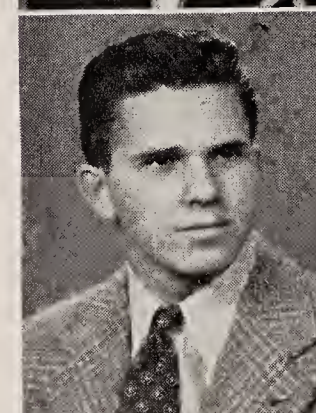
"Bern" . . . one of Weaver's "Brains" . . . teachers delight at having her in their classes . . . frank . . . unexpected changes of mood . . . subtly humorous . . . very talented artist . . . commercial art her aim.

Girls' League; Honor Society; Latin Club.



### RICHARD WANN

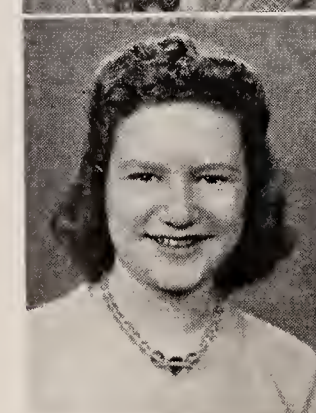
"Dick" . . . enjoyed years at Weaver except for its fickle women! . . . hobby is writing to beautiful girls abroad and in U. S. . . hopes to become a bookkeeper . . . watch those figures, "Dick!"



### YVONNE WARE

"Bunny" . . . personality plus . . . a great girl and popular with both males and females . . . a strong jiver and a great record collector . . . a friend to all . . . future social worker.

Girls' League.



### ANGELEAN WASHINGTON

"Angie" . . . a little gal with a big heart for a Marine! . . . energetic worker . . . sociable disposition . . . enjoys reading . . . plans to become a nurse.

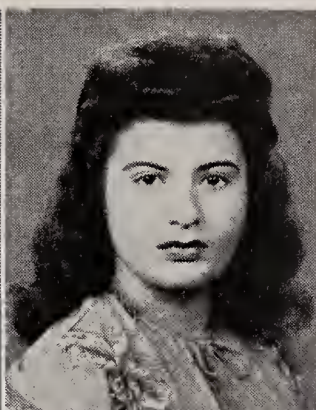
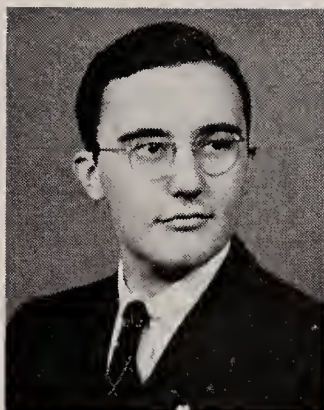
Girls' League.

W E A V E R



### WILLIAM WASSELL

"Watson" . . . truly a diligent student . . . inconspicuously gets much work done . . . serious-minded . . . chuckles at only the better "jokes" . . . never seen without a briefcase . . . plans to attend business school.



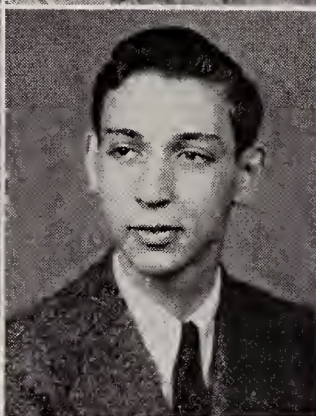
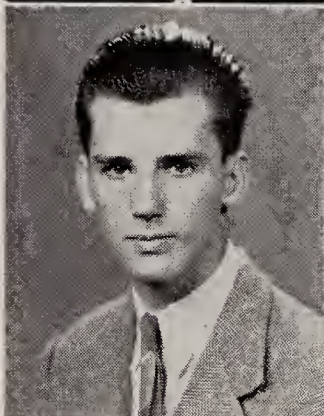
### ROSALINE WEISBERG

"Rox" . . . her giggle has long been a source of amusement to all who know her . . . specially likes bowling, roller skating, letter writing . . . plans for future are indefinite.

Art-Crafts Club; Choir; Girls' League.

### EVERETT WEAVER

"Wings" . . . tall . . . good-looking . . . engaging personality . . . quiet and efficient . . . a good sport . . . interested in airplanes and all types of machines . . . defense worker in spare time.



### RALPH WELENSKY

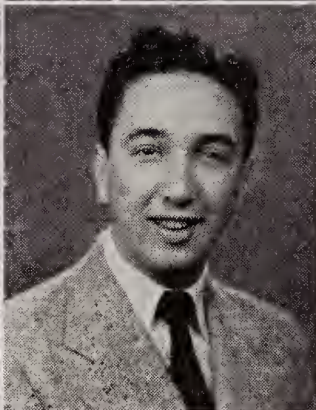
Industrious worker . . . friendly and avid punster . . . likes collecting classical as well as popular recordings . . . enjoyed Weaver immensely with few exceptions . . . plans special school or Army.

Biology Club; Jr. Prom Committee; "Portal" Business Board.

### BEATRICE WEINBERG

"Bea" . . . oh, that "Ipana smile" . . . it's always ready and working . . . added attraction for her future as dentist's assistant . . . friend to all . . . never a dull moment in her presence.

Clubs: Biology (Vice-Pres.), C. H. L. S.; Girls' League.



### GERALD WELLINS

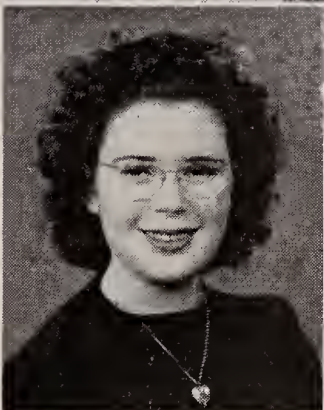
"Jerry" . . . sincere and good-natured . . . a smile for everyone . . . swings a hot sax . . . intelligent and always dependable . . . plans a future in chemistry . . . well-liked at Weaver.

Band; Biology Club; Swimming Team.

### GERTRUDE WEINER

"Gert" . . . special interest—seeing stage shows . . . also likes bowling . . . her name always appears on the honor list . . . should do I-A work at Boston University.

Clubs: Business, C. H. L. S.; Girls' League; Honor Society; "Lookout" Typist.



### SHELDON WHEATON

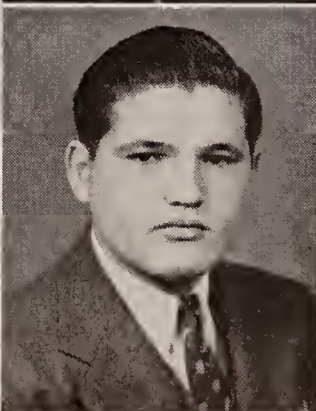
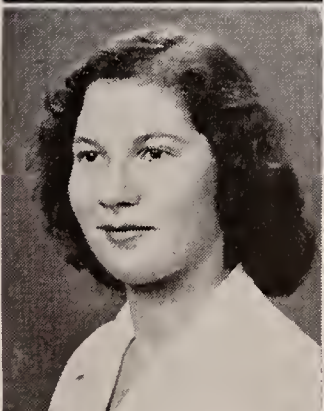
"Wheat" . . . a devoted sports fan and fine athlete . . . handy man with a pencil or a pen in the art field . . . undecided as to future plans.

Basketball Team.

### SYLVIA WEINER

"Sookie" . . . nice quiet girl who's sure to be a success . . . likes to collect picture postcards . . . wants to work in office after graduation . . . rationing expert.

Band; Business Club; Choir; Girls' League.



### HAROLD WILDFEUER

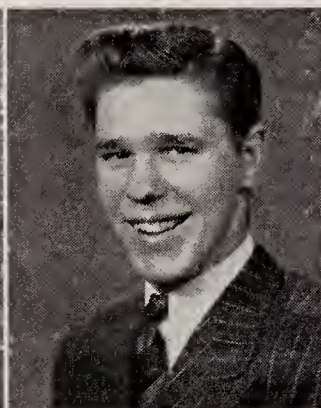
Tall, husky, energetic type . . . has that "will to win" spirit . . . sort of shy with the girls . . . enjoys a good book . . . past air-raid warden . . . future aviation mechanic . . . joined Navy in December.



### BARBARA WILKENS

"Bobby" . . . all-around swell pal . . . kind word for everyone . . . sports—swimming and horseback-riding . . . likes to answer servicemen's mail . . . Rhumba specialist . . . college to study Public Relations.

Biology Club; Girls' League.



### RALPH WOODHOUSE

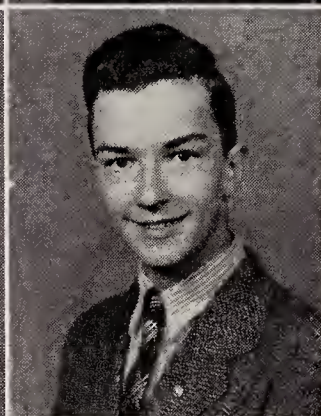
"Woody" . . . one of the quieter individuals in the class . . . always obliging . . . an outstanding basketball player . . . a swell fellow to know.

Teams: Basketball (Co-Capt.), Football.

### ANNIE WILLIS

"Ann" . . . one of Weaver's serious girls . . . enjoys dancing and bowling . . . hopes to become a beautician . . . a faithful lunchroom monitor . . . enjoyed Weaver very much.

Girls' League.



### RICHARD WRIGHT

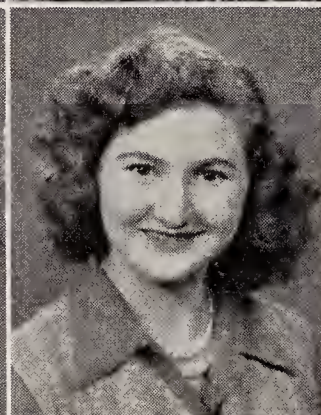
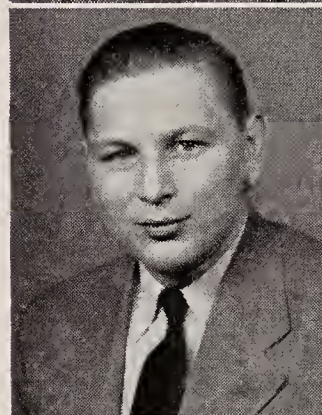
"Rich" . . . happy-go-lucky . . . staunch Englishman . . . hopes to take up law . . . a sportsman of the first order . . . hunter and fisherman . . . fresh from the backwoods of Essex (Conn.).

French Club.

### FRED WINICK

"Fred" . . . cheerful disposition . . . always a broad smile on his face . . . his husky voice and fiery school spirit make him an ideal cheerleader . . . plans to be an accountant.

Cheerleader.



### LIBBY YOULOVSKY

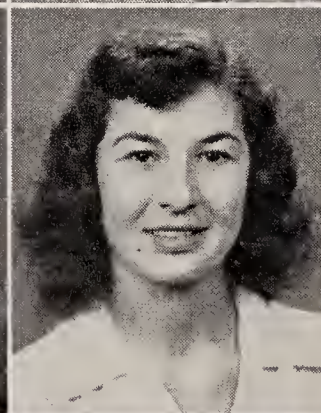
"Lib" . . . one of those people rarely seen without a smile . . . can always be relied upon to help . . . hobbies are sports and music . . . plans to be a stenographer.

Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society; Nominating Committee.

### ROSALIND WINICK

"Roz" . . . full of vim, vigor, and vitality . . . initiative appreciated by school and other organizations . . . hopes to join Cadet Nurse Corps.

C. H. L. S.; Choir; Girls' League.



### LYNETTE YUSH

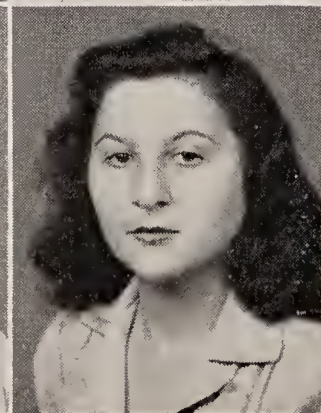
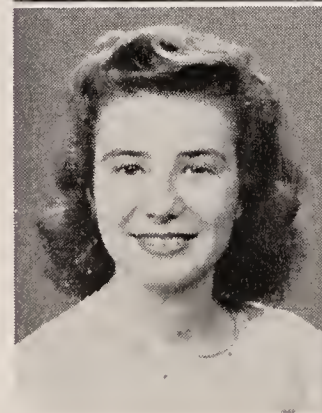
"Lynn" . . . American beauty, Weaver style . . . fashion-wise . . . spends lots of time on dates and three-cent postage stamps . . . plans secretarial career after business school . . . the boss's delight!

Business Club; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee.

### RUTH WISEMAN

"Ruthie" . . . good-natured gal with that look in her eye . . . real Home Ec student, and plans to go further in that field . . . susceptible to bowling, movies, and a certain Navy lad.

Girls' League.



### SYBIL ZACHS

"Syl" . . . a diminutive lass with sleek, dark hair . . . loads of friends . . . quiet and friendly nature . . . able swimmer . . . faithful student . . . always ready, willing, and able.

Business Club; Girls' League.

W E A V E R



### HELEN ZAVARELLA

The "Betty Grable" type!—the kind the boys like! . . . enjoys dancing, bowling, swimming, and skating . . . a regular office girl . . . says she's at home at Weaver!

Girls' League; Girls' Sports.

### BERNARD ZIONTS

"Bernie" . . . fun-loving . . . always neat in appearance . . . a sincere and true friend . . . finds the fair sex a pleasant diversion . . . plans for the future—Navy.

### ELOVETER ADAMS

"Bee" . . . jolly . . . cooperative spirit . . . captivating smile . . . perpetually happy . . . staunch friend . . . considerate of others . . . plans to sew her way through life.

Girls' League.

### PHILIP COHEN

"Phil" . . . good-looking . . . neat in appearance . . . has a great sense of humor . . . goes over big with girls . . . interested in photography and ice skating.

### ROBERT CICCONE

"Bob" . . . many friends . . . handsome chap . . . witty sense of humor . . . a fine addition to Uncle Sam's Forces.

### JOHN HENEGHAN

"Beef" . . . one of the "gang" . . . his quips will long be remembered . . . strictly an "all right guy."

### PAYSON HURWITZ

"Pace" . . . iron-bound bruiser . . . soft-spoken voice . . . shy, unaffected way . . . every acquaintance a friend . . . always in a good mood . . . loads of enthusiasm.

### WILLIAM LAWLER

"Bill" . . . left early for the Armed Forces . . . well-liked by all his classmates . . . should do well for Uncle Sam.



### CLIFFORD LEE

"Cliff" . . . handsome chap . . . on the serious side, yet with an eye for the opposite sex . . . serving with the Armed Forces.

### DAVID LEIBOWITZ

"Dave" . . . tight-lipped fellow . . . had silent urge . . . strong as an ox . . . industrious . . . dependable . . . appreciates a good turn . . . one of the mob.

### MILTON LEVINE

Milton . . . frank and outspoken . . . slick dresser . . . deep sense of humor . . . good company . . . interested in several types of sports . . . well-liked by fellow classmates . . . left in January for Army service.

### JOYCE McNAUGHTON

Blonde newcomer to Weaver . . . Montana bred, with the cutest accent! . . . finds Weaver a friendly school . . . chemistry whiz . . . quiet, but with a pleasing personality . . . glad you were with us, Joyce!

### JACK ROSENBLATT

Jack . . . keen wit, always ready with a joke . . . his attraction enhanced by expressive blue eyes and soft wavy hair . . . a very likeable fellow.

### BERNARD GATLIN

"Big B" . . . tower of strength . . . romantic philosopher . . . poet of note . . . humorist . . . indulged in strenuous maneuvers on football team . . . really an interesting fellow to know . . . left us for Army!

### JOHN BRINK

A dozen nicknames . . . lovable Lil' Abner personality . . . likes his girls golden . . . equally sharp in both sports and books . . . a beautiful specimen of masculinity. A. A. (Pres.); Teams: Baseball, Basketball, Football (Co-Capt.), Track.

### PAUL RUBENSTEIN

"Rummy" . . . an adventurous, hard hitting, blood-thirsty gentleman! . . . handy with his "dukes" . . . president of "Weaver Smoke Sneakers Society!" . . . faculty favorite! . . . joined Navy in January.

### SAMUEL RUCHIN

"Sam" . . . the cheerful and progressive type . . . exceedingly fond of Weaver . . . passes idle hours collecting postal cards and doing a bit of sketching . . . plans a commercial career.

### FRANCIS SHUCKEROW

"Franny" . . . an individualist . . . quiet . . . one of the many Weaver boys who left to join the Armed Forces.

### DORIS SMITH

"Dotty" . . . energetic personality . . . constant smile wins many friends . . . keeps quite busy writing many long letters . . . pleasing singing voice . . . looks to a future in nursing. Choir; Girls' League; Orchestra.

### MORRIS STEIN

"Moe" . . . a quiet, hard-working individual . . . has little time for play . . . earnest in his undertakings . . . can be depended on to see things through.

### GILBERT WEISS

"Gilly" . . . thick-set, blond, heavy-duty man . . . rugged individuality . . . good-natured . . . quiet . . . winning chuckle . . . saw service as center on grid squad.



# Members of the Class of 1944

## in the

## Armed Services

Maitland Bird  
Robert Ciccone  
Frederick Cosman  
William Decker  
Myron Evans  
Bernard Gatlin  
John Heneghan  
Payson Hurwitz  
Sidney Kanner  
Howard Kaufman  
Saul Hirschberg  
Alfred Therkelsen

William Lee  
Irving Kravsov  
William Lawler  
Clifford Lee  
David Leibowitz  
Milton Levine  
William McLinden  
Donald Perkins  
Edward Phelps  
Milton Pritchard  
William Robinson

Jack Rosenblatt  
Paul Rubenstein  
Francis Shuckerow  
Melvin Silverstein  
Marvin Stone  
Nicholas Swokla  
Franklin Vecchiolla  
Gilbert Weiss  
Harold Wildfeuer  
Ralph Woodhouse  
Edward Smith  
Warren Cushman

(List correct to May 11, 1944)



SERVICE FLAG DEDICATION — FEBRUARY 11, 1944

Reading left to right: Rabbi Silverman, Mr. Burke, Ross '43,  
Rulnick '43, Mr. Hurley '26.





"Falling"

WE'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER

Here's the Weaver Beaver,  
Finishin' the tree, oh Lord!  
Remember all the grumblin'  
At the Local Draft Board?



# Portal Board



Seated, left to right: Smyth, Nisselbaum, Freedman, Cretella, Noble, Silverstein.  
Second Row: Collins, Welensky, Allen, Walch, Chafin, Burke.  
Back Row: Hoff, Coughlin, Siek, Sodafsky, Twiss, Freed.

ELISHA FREEDMAN—Editor-in-Chief

## Associates

Catherine Allen	Evelyn Silverstein	Marion Walch	William Coughlin
Sylvia Chafin	Elizabeth Smyth	Richard Burke	Samuel Freed
Rhoda Nisselbaum	Miriam Sodafsky	Alfred Collins	Irwin Hoff
			Richard Siek

## PORTAL TYPISTS

Left to right: Bromberg, Ger, Coppinger, Poritz.



## Typists

Lillian Bromberg	Mollie Ger
Lorraine Coppinger	Mollie Poritz

## Faculty Adviser

F. Eliot Larrabee

## Business Manager

Anthony Cretella

## Assistants

Robert Twiss	Ralph Welensky
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## Secretary

Jane Noble

## Faculty Adviser

Robert P. Cunningham



## Sports 1943-'44



Weaver's sporting Beavers . . . sprint star Collins and running mate Callahan . . . Captain Coughlin of the basketball team . . . "Big T" Minelli, co-captain of the grid squad . . . center "Don" Perkins, now of the Navy . . . three-letter man Radeen and All-State tackle Fred Klein.



# Football Team



**First Row, left to right:** Borden, Mgr.; Killeen, Radeen, Shafer, Minelli, Co-Capt., Brink, Co-Capt., Klein, Ahl, Douglas, Perkins.

**Second Row:** Foran, Sillman, Smith, Fennelly, Phelps, Byrne, Lorenzo, Andreoli, Calabro.

**Last Row:** Blumenthal, Mgr.; Grisevich, Gondek, Coach Gipson, Toro, Conderino, Poirot, Mgr., Mr. Burke.

## GIPSONMEN ROLL ALONG

CO-CAPTAINS — John Brink and Tony Minelli

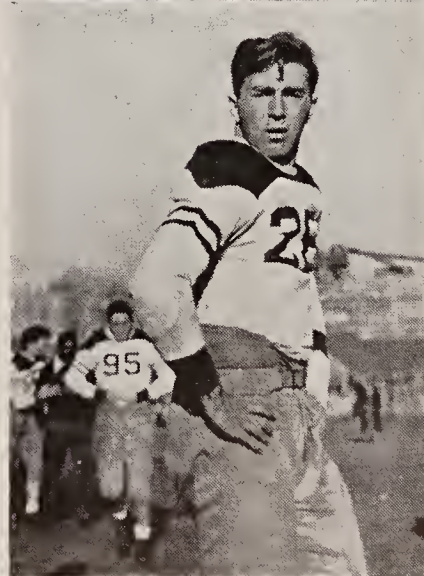
Despite all kinds of difficulties and obstacles, the Weaver Beavers racked up five victories against a lone defeat to celebrate the third season under the reign of Coach Gipson. Weaver's fifteen wins, two losses, and one tie over the past three year period must definitely entitle Coach Gipson to be rated one of New England's outstanding school-boy coaches. The football team was greatly weakened by four tremendous disasters from which they never fully recovered. The first event occurred in April, 1943, when Uncle Sam beckoned to "Chet" Williams, hard running wingback, and away went Chester to carry a gun instead of a football. The next tragedy came when "Blond Bill" Byrnes, the triple threat tailback, was ruled ineligible for the first ten weeks of the season. Probably the severest handicap encountered struck when Co-Capt. John Brink was hospitalized by a hip injury which rendered him inactive for the entire campaign. The fourth and final blow fell when "Ed" Fennelly, a fine back at any position and potential heavy duty back of the Weaver eleven, broke his leg in the first scrimmage of the season.



To combat this backfield dilemma, Coach Gipson found himself with a veteran line (which incidentally was destined to be rated as the best in the state by many observers) and a collection of small but fast backs. As in recent years, speed, precision blocking, ferocious tackling, and quick opening plays were common characteristics of this season's team. The passing attack was woefully weak despite the presence of a fine receiver in the person of Radeen. To counteract this situation, consistently fine kicking was furnished by "Buddy" Ahl.

Although no season may be classed as an overwhelming success unless a triumph over Hartford High may be numbered among the victories, it is safe to assume that this year's team will go down in the annals of sport as one of the most aggressive in the school's history. To the graduating seniors who have made athletic history with their grand playing, gallant conduct, and unconquerable spirit, this section is respectfully and gratefully dedicated.

"THAT'S AHL WITH THE BALL"



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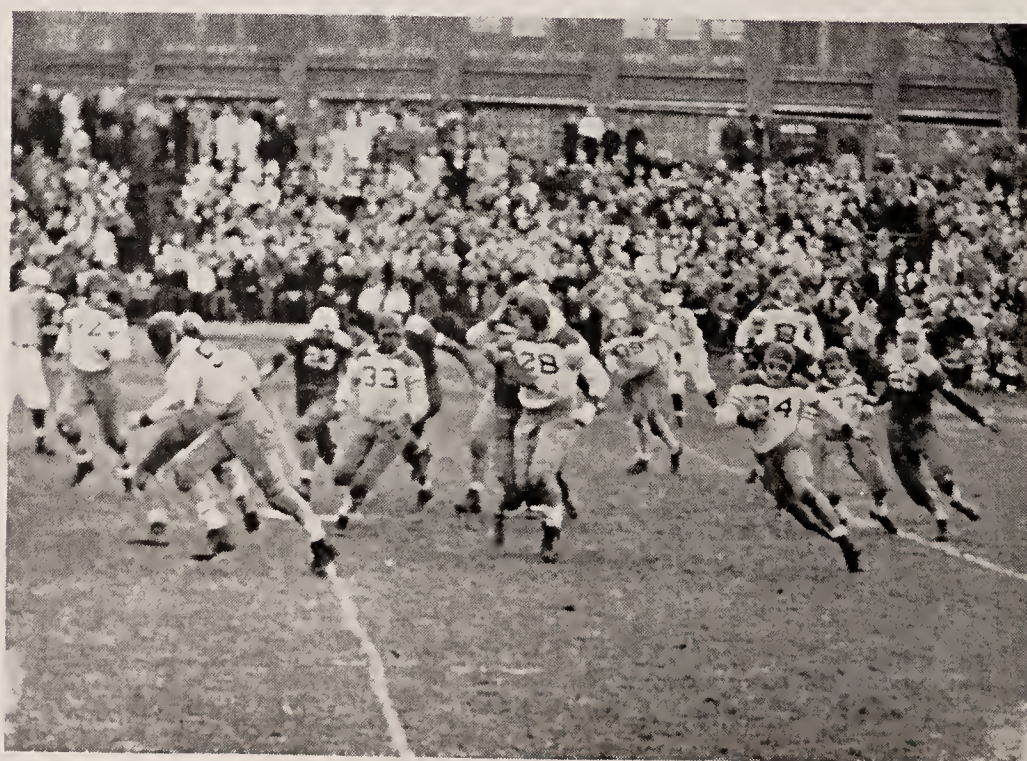
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# SEASON SUMMARY

Weaver . . . . .	24	Woodrow Wilson . . . . .	12
Weaver . . . . .	13	East Hartford . . . . .	0
Weaver . . . . .	7	West Hartford . . . . .	0
Weaver . . . . .	19	Leavenworth . . . . .	6
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# Cross-Country

Cross-Country, the forgotten sport in Weaver's athletic family, received what might be optimistically termed a "new deal" during the past year. Genial William R. Waring added the dubious honor of Cross-Country coach to his numerous collection of duties. While his presence was more of an ambassador of good will than a coach, it definitely was a step in the right direction. Mr. Waring's unrivaled personal popularity did more than any other factor to make him the most successful harrier coach since the capable Charlie Gipson left to take over the football department. To Mr. Waring we extend our heartiest congratulations and sincerest appreciation for a job well done.

The team was greatly handicapped before the season began when Al "Rip" Collins and "Stew" English, the only returning veterans from last year's team, decided not to compete this season. The loss of English was a particularly unfortunate one as "Stew" had given promise of developing into one of the finest runners ever to wear the Green and White. Slender sophomore Frank Patterson gave promise of future greatness by placing 12th in a field of over 70 entries at the State Meet.

The only loss through graduation will be Captain "Wally" Umberfield, a fine runner and an even better competitor. The five men who formed the backbone of this year's team, namely, Dick Johnson, "Moe" Martocchio, Dave Rice, Frank Patterson, and John Kearney, will all be back and should enjoy a banner season next year.



Newton Frank, Dot Shein, Tom Corrigan, Gloria Steinman, Bill Decker, Sam Ruchin.

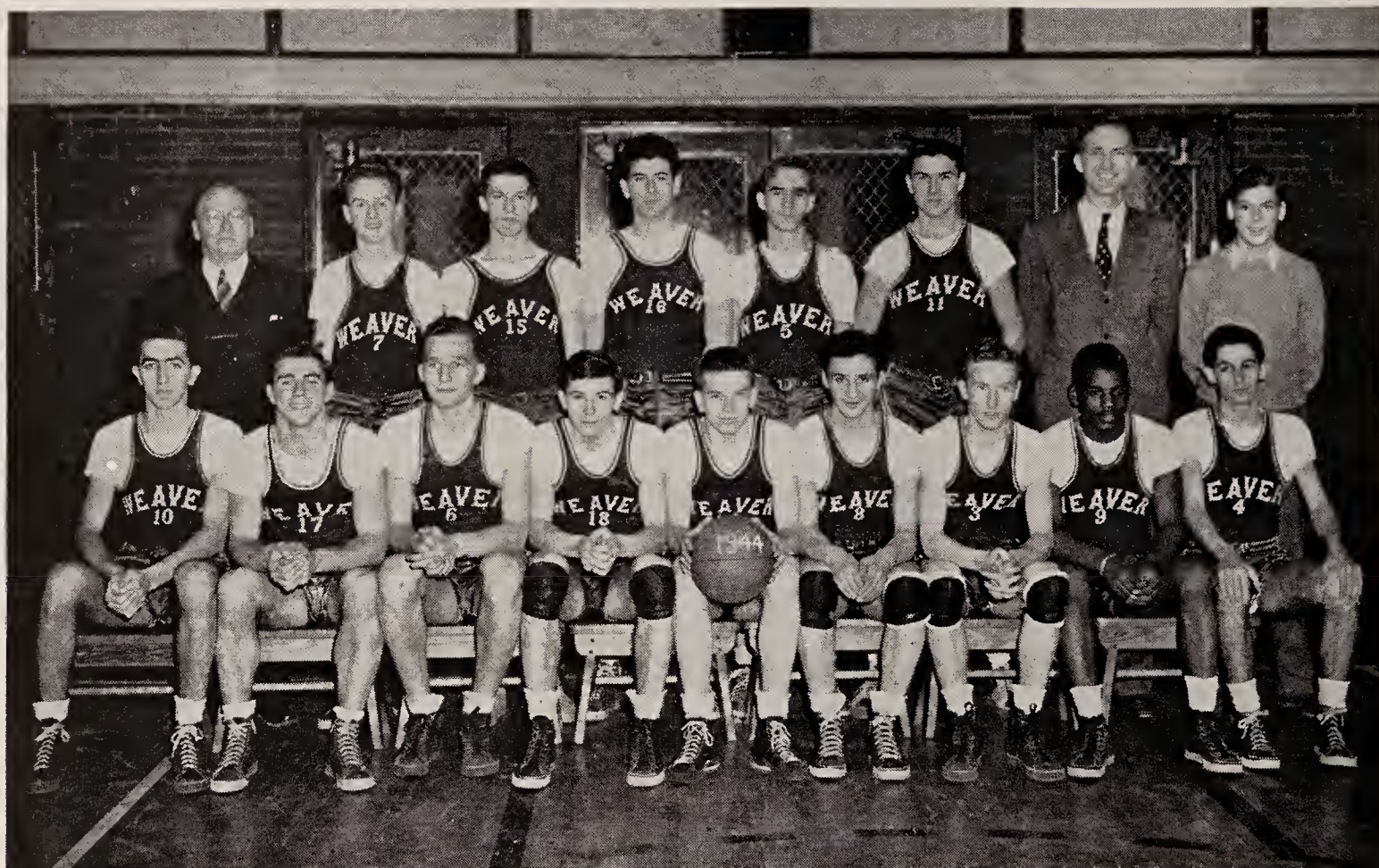
"Marks"

## SUMMARY

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Weaver	.	.	.	34
Hartford	.	.	.	21
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Weaver	.	.	.	24
Middletown	.	.	.	31
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Weaver	.	.	.	23
Bristol	.	.	.	32



# Basketball



**Seated, left to right:** Saffer, Radeen, Shafer, Griffith, Capt. Coughlin, Sottile, Clark, Douglas, Fishman.  
**Standing:** Mr. Burke, Poirot, Umlerfield, Toro, Barnard, Swokla, Coach Gipson, Davidson, manager.

## CO-CAPTAINS — Bill Coughlin and Ralph Woodhouse

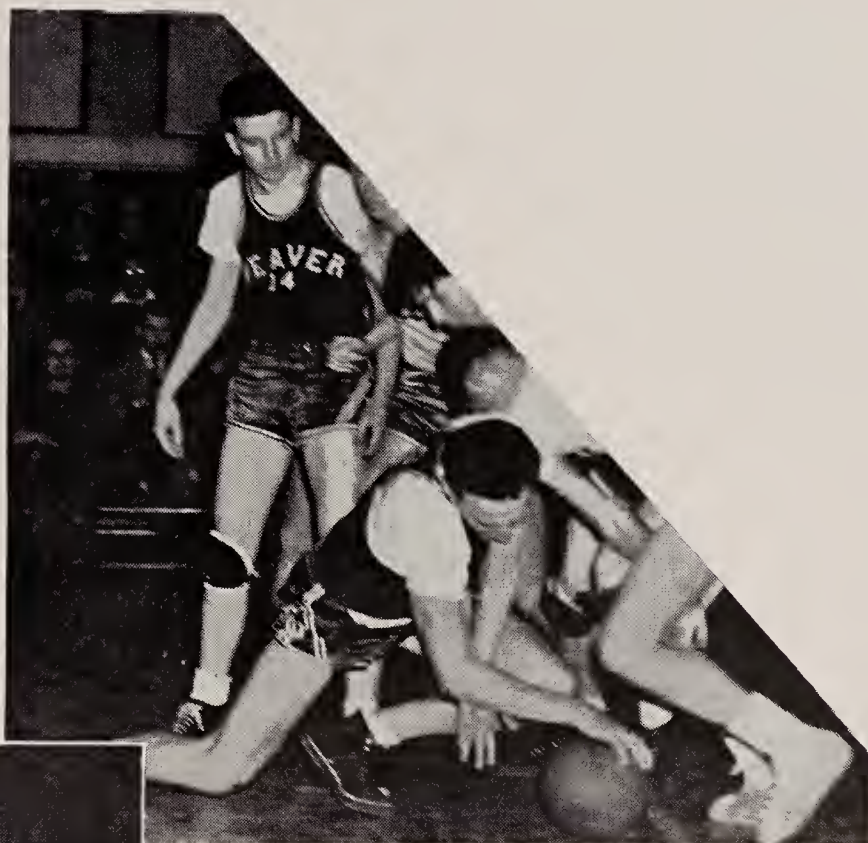
Despite the fact that only two lettermen returned from the previous year, and one, Ralph Woodhouse, was called to service before the season got under way, an inexperienced Weaver team rapidly improved as the season progressed, reaching a climax when it beat Hartford High in a thrilling game, 45-41. This victory was the first for a Gipson-coached quintet over an H. P. H. S. five. The team was unable to maintain the quality of playing it displayed in the H. P. H. S. contest throughout the season. The opening game resulted in an impressive victory for the Gipson-men over Hall High, 42-28. But, characteristic of the entire season, the Weaver team, in the next game with Bulkeley, displayed none of its vaunted scoring power or fine ball-handling, going down to defeat, 36-22. Though the team was somewhat erratic throughout the season, the Green-clad boys could provide first-class opposition for the best teams in the state. Lacking experienced players, with the exception of Captain Coughlin, Coach Gipson used two sophomores in his starting lineup — Bill Griffith at forward and George Sottile at guard. Completing the starting five were Bill Coughlin at forward, Myron



Shafer at center, and Jerry Radeen at the other guard post. Griffith and Sottile were outstanding for first-year men, and provide the basis for optimistic hopes concerning Weaver quintets for the next two years. Myron Shafer, rugged Weaver center, played continuously well throughout the year and contributed directly to Weaver's victories by his aggressive defensive and offensive play. Jerry Radeen, the third senior on the starting five, was a standout, both offensively and defensively. Bill Coughlin, converted from guard to forward at mid-season, was an outstanding play-maker and a constant scoring threat all season. Reserves for the first five were Dick Clark, Jack Saffer, Nick Swokla, Roger Douglass, Marv Fishman, and Walt Umberfield. Swokla and Douglass left for the Armed Services before the schedule was completed.

#### SEASON RECORD

Weaver . 42	Hall . . . . . 28
Weaver . 22	Bulkeley . . . . 36
Weaver . 35	East Hartford . 33



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Weaver . 33	New Britain . . . 60
Weaver . 26	Meriden . . . . . 34
Weaver . 18	Bristol . . . . . 41
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Weaver . 45	Hartford . . . . . 41
Weaver . 23	Bristol . . . . . 25
Weaver . 35	East Hartford . . 26



## Spring Sports



Nancy Kemp, Margaret Griggs, John Cataldo,  
Harvey Lazinsk.  
"Calendar Pages"

### BASEBALL — 1944

After a year's absence from the sport's program at Weaver, baseball returned this spring under the direction of Coach "Bill" Waring. The first call for candidates brought out a group of about seventy-five boys, all eager to earn a position on the starting nine. The only letterman from the 1942 team is Bill Coughlin, shortstop, and also captain of the basketball team. Also returning from the squad of '42 are Tony Minelli, catcher, and captain of football; Jerry Radeen, pitcher, and Tony Donatelli, second base. The inactivity of John Brink, due to previous illness, will be a great blow to the team. Brink is a power hitter and a fine fielder. As yet, the starting lineup has not been named by Coach Waring, but a successful season is looked forward to by all. The "Portal" wishes the team the best of luck!

### TRACK

Track prospects would appear poor as only one letterman remains on the returning squad. Despite a large turnout of Sophomores and Juniors, Coach Gipson remains somewhat pessimistic, as he maintains that most of the competitors will need at least a year for development toward stardom. Regardless of all discouraging opinions, the team feels confident. Since they are the ones who actually participate, the "Portal" hopes that time will prove their hopes to be true.

Wally Umberfield is a definite threat to surpass the school pole vault record and also looms as one of the district's better middle-distance runners. Other Seniors who may help out considerably are Ed Fennelly, Arnold Goldenberg, and Gordon Brown.



## Girls' Sports

Perhaps the most daring feat yet attempted in the history of Weaver's girl athletes was the braving of the icy blasts, and the foregoing of those last few snores to appear on the football field, scantily attired for the trials of battle! In plain words, this was Weaver's budding soccer team. "By the dawn's early light" on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, a series of games was held which proved both invigorating and entertaining for all concerned.

### BIRD VS. GIRLS

That poor ole bird sure takes a beatin',  
At that Wednesday morning meetin'.  
The gang is there with rackets turned;  
Badminton has those poor girls ruined! (oooh!)

With the pattering of little(?) feet and much dribbling, basketball elbowed its way into the limelight, overshadowing all other sports. A large turnout increased the competition greatly. Baffling new plays were inaugurated by the sleepy-eyed senior team in the wee hours of Tuesday and Thursday mornings. At the end of the season a Basketball Play Day was held at Weaver in which East Hartford and West Hartford participated. The outcome of these games is a deep dark secret, but we'll give you three guesses as to which school came out on top!

### WITH APOLOGIES

Tenpins come, tenpins go,  
Some bowl fast, some bowl slow.  
Scores go up, but mostly down,  
When Weaver girls are goin' to town.



### GIRLS' LEADERS' CORPS

**Kneeling, left to right:** Jankus, Bedford, Fennell, Walch, M. Biederman, Hayes, Cieri, Silverstein.

**Second Row:** Nelson, Basch, J. Biederman, Kemp, Noble, Benedict, Borden.

**Third Row:** Lukach, Mendies, Jacobson, Cunningham, Umberfield, Baker, Swanson, Thomas.

**Fourth Row:** Gates, Chafin, Kopliowitz, E. Dawson, Lewis, Connors, Johnson, Nachalenas.

**Fifth Row:** McCarthy, Hunziker, Allen, Kearney, McCullough, Moriarty.

Most of the exercise derived from volleyball this year was in the strenuous task of putting up and taking down the nets! However, last year a large group participated and many thrilling games were held. Far be it for us to criticize, but could it have been the earliness of the morning sessions which kept the girls away?



# Girls' Sports

## "ODE TO ARCHERY"

The bull's-eye may be rather distant,      Robin, ole boy, your reign is gone,  
But Senior girls are most insistent.      When Weaver cupids' bows are drawn.

Birds, poetry, and softball herald the Spring. Surrounded by admiring groups of the "stronger" sex, the girls' softball teams battled through many an exciting game. One of the most popular sports in school, it lived up to expectations. All fooling aside, softball was played skillfully by a group of girls who really had one "swell" time on the diamond.

## DEDICATED TO "Y" POOL

Down in the drink	Our little shads,
<b>Our</b> girls don't sink.	In sea-weed clad,
The chlorine flavor	Would make a hermit
Suits their pleasure.	Want to learn "IT."

Some of the less publicized sports, though equally popular among the girls, include bowling, swimming, badminton, and archery. Every Wednesday morning a few of the more proficient — and some not so — gathered in the gym for a rousing game of badminton. Friday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. was reserved for Weaver's potential mermaids. Besides having a grand time, the girls really learned something. Also on Friday, bowling teams met at the Morgan Alleys for a mightily enjoyed afternoon. Beginners as well as "professionals" took part. Monday afternoon a group of sweet young things entertained various derisive groups with an archery exhibition. Were the hecklers surprised when they found out how good our Robin Hoods were!

So you see that sports this year at Weaver were many and exciting.

The Senior girls receiving the Honor Award for Girls' Sports are Bette Askinas, Gloria Basch, Rosemary Fennell, and Marion Walch. This award is made to the girls who have the highest number of points for participating in after-school competition and who also have maintained a high standard of sportsmanship.



### CHEERLEADERS

**Kneeling, left to right:** Calloway, Swanson, Jankus.  
**Standing:** M. Biederman, Baker, Walch, Hayes.  
**Last Row:** Rosenberg, Winick, Komarinetz, Ward.



# The Lookout

Weaver's ever faithful recorder . . . presenting the news and reviews of student and faculty activity . . . in keeping with the times, a "Service Men's Column" has been introduced to keep Weaver informed of the alumni in the Armed Forces. . . . The "LOOKOUT" has been receiving a grand response from the boys and girls in Service who receive the paper, through the efforts of the Business Board. . . . Both the Editorial and Business Boards, together with their advisors, have sent to press issues warranting great pride. . . . The "LOOKOUT" — highly rated by students and faculty alike.

Editor-in-chief ..... Rita Shafer  
 Business Managers..... Loretta Peters and Seymour Rosenberg  
 Circulation Manager ..... Frances Rosenberg  
 Advisors ..... Miss O'Hara and Mr. Stanley



## EDITORIAL BOARD

**Seated, left to right:** Shafer, Chozick, Rosenberg, Beatman, Calloway.  
**Standing:** Lutin, Hurwitz, Wolf, Korzenik.

## BUSINESS BOARD

**Seated, left to right:** Ravich, Rosenberg, Peters.  
**Standing:** Hirschfeld, Rosenberg.





Weaver's  
Glamour  
Boy



## The Ideal Boy of 1944

HE SHOULD HAVE:

Nathan Titlebaum's hair  
Richard Wright's complexion  
Robert Twiss' eyes  
Alfred Collins' nose  
Donald Perkins' mouth  
John Aniello's teeth  
William Coughlin's smile

William Ellis' dimples  
Leonard Carucci's chin  
Richard Siek's voice  
John Brink's physique  
Joseph Lorenzo's dancing ability  
Fred Klein's athletic ability  
Samuel Cannistraro's poise

Richard Hosbach's clothes  
Irwin Hoff's tact  
William Lee's artistic ability  
Leonard Helman's vocabulary  
Newton Frank's individuality  
Richard McCormick's enthusiasm  
Arthur Urcinoli's altruism

Gerald Wellins' sincerity  
Irving Goldberg's conscientiousness  
Samuel Freed's congeniality  
Anthony Robucci's loyalty  
William Gray's good nature  
Melvin Silverstein's personality  
Anthony Cretella's business ability



# The Ideal Girl of 1944



## SHE SHOULD HAVE:

Beatrice Cooperman's hair  
Jean Tolisano's complexion  
Claire Lear's eyes  
Helen O'Brien's nose  
Enid Becker's mouth  
Nancy Kemp's teeth  
Phyllis Tinnirella's smile  
Ruth Jensen's dimples  
Bette Dubinsky's chin  
Tina Bavelas's voice  
Lynette Yush's figure  
May Margolin's dancing ability  
Rosemary Fennell's athletic ability  
Peggy Blumenthal's poise  
Sally Lewis's clothes  
Jane Kearney's tact  
Annette Krichavsky's artistic ability  
Rita Shafer's vocabulary  
Bernice Walsh's individuality  
Bette Askinas's enthusiasm  
Evelyn Silverstein's altruism  
Rhoda Nisselbaum's sincerity  
Frances Benedict's conscientiousness  
Sylvia Chafin's congeniality  
Marion Walch's loyalty  
Gladys Howard's good nature  
Catherine Allen's personality  
Miriam Sodafsky's business ability



*" . . . and when you're stranded on a raft or something with nothing but water all around, you'll wish you had memorized some poem or passage . . ."*  
*Yes, that's exactly what that English teacher of mine used to say, George. Remember his name? No, I can't say that I do. But, the big point is that I followed his advice and memorized something; something by a great master. . . .*  
*Now, take it easy, George. I shall soothe your nerves with —*

## The History of Weaver '44

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

#### SEPTEMBER

I have transferred from Hartford High to Weaver. No longer am I a lowly freshman. . . . I am a lowly sophomore!

The flag flies at half-mast for William Cross Holden, first Weaver principal.

#### OCTOBER

Girls have tremendous time at Senior-Sophomore Party.

Miss Lord starts First Aid classes.

I meet girl at "Grab Bag Movies." I am very hot. . . . I am sitting in front of radiators.

I take same girl to Art Crafts Dance. I discover that a sophomore can even be considered lowly by another sophomore; — I have no car.

I am relieved when I read in "Lookout" that Betty Dubinsky thinks a bus is a good substitute, if boy has no car. I read this to girl. . . . She stops talking to Betty.

Football team is a powerhouse. John "Bronco" Brink is only soph to see action.

#### NOVEMBER

Ma and Pa take advantage of "Open House" and marvel at the work of our little cafeteria friends, — the termites.

Fuller Brush factory and lessons in beauty occupy Girls' Business Club meetings.

Formation of the German Club is noted with interest.

Camera Club sponsors a portrait contest to judge the "most beautiful girl" and "most handsome boy." Doris Beck, in "Dreams," wins contest; wins me also.

Cross-Country team winds up season with spotless record, — no wins.

Fire Department helps celebrate Bulkeley game; freshen up "dry" rally.

Wild mob of over 1,000 storms HPHS. . . . P. D. is not to outdo F. D. at this rally.

Weaver High cops city and district football championship.

#### DECEMBER

Bank official, at an assembly, tells us why we should buy defense stamps.

Following Sunday, none of us needs any more telling . . . "Pearl Harbor!"

I do not attend Goodwill Formal. This time I learn that senior boys have priorities on sophomore girls . . . very discouraging . . . I start looking for new mate.

Gloria Basch beats senior to become girls' ping-pong champ.

"Jake" Saffer gives thrilling talk to Biology Club on "Importance of Milk in Diet."



## JANUARY

First air raid drill presents me with opportunity to make impression on girls.  
I go to "Lookout" dance with "cute chick" behind whose back I sought refuge.

## FEBRUARY

Miriam Hendricks and "Howy" Kaufman represent sophomore stars in Girls' League "Musical Review."

"Bob" Twiss performs a survey on colds in Biology class.  
Note is taken of Rhoda Groobert's green shoes.  
Basketball season ends a dismal failure.

## MARCH

Many tongues hang out as Gloria Steinman poses for Art Crafts Club.  
Dramatic Club presents four one-act plays and Lazinsk takes out girl.  
"Spike" Shafer continues lovelorn advice in "Wise Owl" column.

## APRIL

Harold Lassoff wins Biology Club's "Bird House Building Contest." Nevertheless, he still gets "bird" from birds.

"Good Neighborism" is emphasized at Pan-American Assembly.

## MAY

Chess team finishes spring training; campaigns for varsity letters.  
"Will" Coughlin brightens up baseball squad, being only regular soph on nine.

## JUNE

Sophomore year ends and finds me in Land Army, mothering cornfields.

## JUNIOR YEAR

### SEPTEMBER

I return to school after extended vacation granted to farm help.  
Formation of German Club is noted. (That's all this year — just noted.)



The girls are after Len Killeen even at a basketball game!



Betty Dubinsky gives advice as a sophomore.



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## OCTOBER

Girls' modern dance class is shocked as Leonard Helman inspects motions and legs for "Lookout" story.

Dick Siek "cracks shins" at dawn with rest of soccer players.

Harriers capture first meet in two years.

School hears that Miss Goodwin and Miss Fraser are first Connecticut women to become WAC officers.

Art-Crafts Club holds one of its many sales. . . .  
Obituary of other clubs is too long to read.

## NOVEMBER

Al Collins terrorizes Bristol country-side as he chooses wrong route in cross-country meet.

Projection squad is hailed by New York Journal-American.

Dick Hosbach's latest is carrot-topped, says "Lookout's 'Scoop'."

General moaning and sobbing in vogue as student body watches team lose heartbreaker to HPHS.

## DECEMBER

Goodwill Formal gets tossed around through calendar; it is finally called off, after three cancellations, by Governor Baldwin . . . dimou+ . . . gas rationing . . . pleasure driving . . . tire shortage . . . remember them?

Longer and earlier Christmas vacation presents stores with badly needed help for Christmas rush.

Eli Freedman wins Camera Club's "Football Photo Contest."

## JANUARY

"100 girls and a man . . ." The WARS are formed by Mr. Carrier.  
Gymnasium is fitted with blackout curtains.

## FEBRUARY

A trumpet is blown. Victory Corps is ushered in. . . . Rubinoff hams up assembly.

"Sid" Turner walks off with Camera Club's "Outdoor Photo Contest."

Dramatic Club forms. Four junior girls are selected. Four junior boys are drafted. . . . Organization is given good "ranking."

## MARCH

Jane Kearney and John Brink represent



"Darn my hair!" says Goldenberg.



juniors on Victory Corps council. . . . New organization sponsors sport dance. . . . I go stag.

"Scholastic" presents Bill Lee with art award.

Herrick Browning Freedman melts hearts of student body with tender love story, "For Me and My Gal."

First outburst for school nickname comes from "Lookout."

Baseball is sacrificed. Nobody knows why, though.

Holden Scholarship Fund gets under way.

#### APRIL

I drag "solid sender" to "Lookout" Dance. We have swell time dodging spotlight beam.

Mexico is theme of Pan-American assembly.

Vulcans are formed to man water pumps in case of air raids.

Over 90% participation in war stamp buying brings school Minute-Man Flag.

Second War Loan Quota of \$10,000 met by Weaver with \$42,402.35; 99.8% of student body participate.

Brink and Shafer do a good job of "ball throwing" on track team.

#### MAY

Joe Lorenzo chairmans a snappy Junior Prom. Victory garden is theme.

Victory Corps book drive goes over top.

Bob Twiss is selected to attend Boys' State.

Rita Shafer becomes new "boss" of "Lookout."

#### JUNE

Bill Gray and I usher at Graduation exercises. We clean out our ears after oratory by Abe Goldfarb.

#### SENIOR YEAR

##### SEPTEMBER

Everyone at Weaver beams with pride at announcement of Miss Goodwin's and Miss Fraser's promotion to ranks of Major and Captain, respectively.

A nose is blown. Victory Corps is ushered out.

School again oversubscribes \$10,000 bond and stamp quota to hand in \$30,937.10 during Third War Loan Drive. . . . Jane Kearney and Eli Freedman, along with Coast Artillery Band, pep up pre-drive rally.

Bolander of "Scholastic" gives art pointers and shows slides to enthusiastic audience.

Girls play hostesses to sophs at Senior-Sophomore assembly.



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There is no German Club. . . . Nothing is noted.

## OCTOBER

Colorful John Brink is battling it out with an infected hip. His absence is greatly felt by host of friends and the football team.

Rooms with 100% Girls' League membership enjoy radio stars at gala assembly.

No more the familiar keys, the lengthy searchlight, the enormous pipe . . . Superintendent Robert "Joe" Fox retires.

John Brink and Don Perkins are elected president and secretary of the A. A., respectively. "Portal" heads are the business manager, Anthony Cretella, and the editor, Eli Freedman.

## NOVEMBER

Lorraine Coppinger tells "How We Do It at Weaver" over radio.

Nate "Decorum" Titlebaum combs hair in German class.

Choirmaster of the A Cappella is Weaver's Paul Cohen.

Art-Crafts dance develops into tremendous "stag" and "hen" affair . . . Bob "Swoonatra" Tyler gives with the vocals.

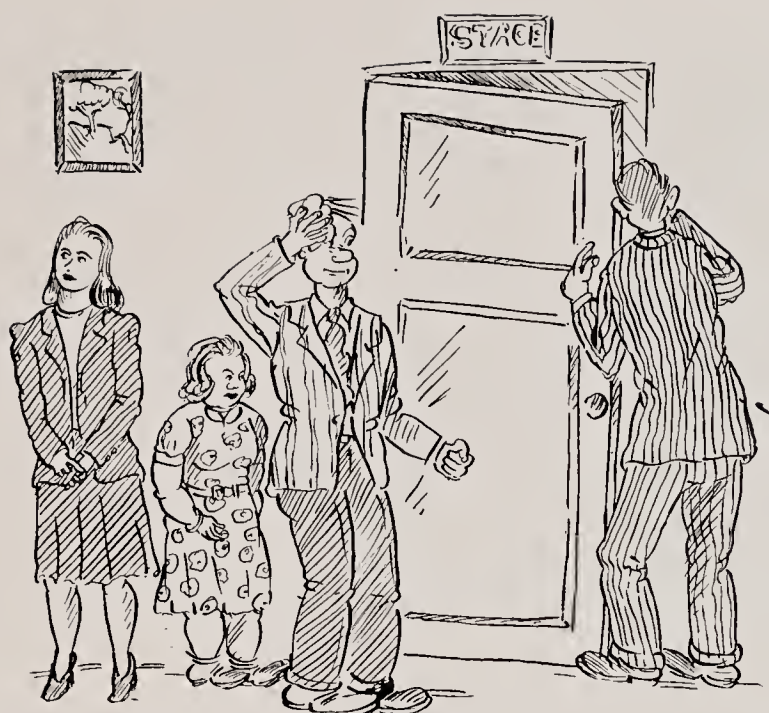
School agrees that voting age should be lowered to eighteen years of age. . . . Vigorous rebuttal in favor of the "eighteen year old vote" earns Al Dubinsky huge applause.

The Weaver Beaver presents game to H. P. H. S. as a gesture of good will.



The Schedule Room Gang





Leah Katzen, Marilyn Greenberg, Tony Carrano,  
Leon Prague

"In Line at Class Night"

## DECEMBER

Members of Matinee Dance Committee in deep contemplation as they are selected to represent Weaver on the Junior Wartime Recreation Committee. . . . Groups elects Joe Lorenzo as chairman.

Twenty-eight seniors make the Honor Society.

Another wartime Christmas recess is granted — earlier and longer.

Gymnasium swells with enormous crowd of contented dancers as Goodwill Formal is proclaimed a huge success, without doubt. . . . Next night is New Year's Eve. . . . The 30th is a queer date for a formal, isn't it?

## JANUARY

Sam Freed is recognized as an A-1 map-holder . . . has plenty of experience in French Club, n'est-ce pas?

Mrs. Raymond Baldwin, wife of Governor; Rita Neporent, and Elliott Mancall touch off Fourth War Loan Drive. . . . Quota looms at \$25,000 . . . nevertheless, Weaver's hard-working Beavers bring in \$66,007.84.

## FEBRUARY

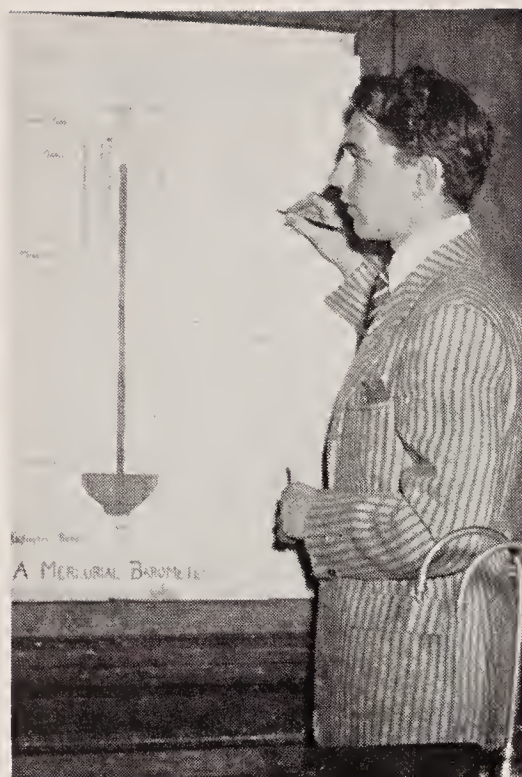
Shop department cites Bob Ramiro for an expert's job of constructing a precision surface gauge.

Al "Ripper" Collins runs against greats in Madison Square Garden.

"Lookout" celebrates 20th birthday of school with grand anniversary issue.

Class whole-heartedly elects "Joe" Lorenzo President. . . . Cutie "Len" Killeen depends on women's vote to win the Chairmanship of the Senior Reception. . . . "Will" Coughlin's honest face is big factor in his being chosen Treasurer.





## MARCH

Class dues, prospects of early Junior Prom. . . . Small crowd enjoys "Lookout" Dance.

I at last learn words to "Mairsey Doats" just when song is losing popularity. . . . This reminds me of quick death of "Pistol-Packin' Mama."

Annette Krichavsky prints her way to well deserved "Scholastic" first prize award.

Irv Goldberg is named valedictorian; everybody is happy in French department. Al Dubinsky takes over salutatorian post; everybody is happy down Trinity way.

Miss Goodwin jumps up another notch . . . Lieutenant Colonel Goodwin, now.

## APRIL

'44 gives a hand to class of '45 for a really beautiful Junior Prom.

Honor Society's senior quota is completed with addition of 14 new members.

## MAY

Choir teams up with those of Bulkeley and Hartford to sing at Bushnell . . . Anna Kaskas shines as guest soloist.

Baseball returns to Weaver . . . happiest man in school is "Tony" Donatelli.

## JUNE

Class Day, Senior Reception, and Graduation close high school career in blaze of glory.

*"That's all there is, George. Your nerves ought to be soothed by now. It helped you, but you're still worried? I don't blame you. Heavens, I hope this ice floe doesn't melt. By morning, a rescue party will be sent, — I think. . . . All I can say now is that this is absolutely the last time that I'm going skating on Keney Pond at night with the "No Skating" sign staring me in the face!"*



"Ain't this silly?" says Shook



This Space for You to Add Items Which  
You Want to Remember About Weaver '44.







# Results of Portal

## MOST POPULAR

Bette Askinas

Joseph Lorenzo

## BEST DISPOSITION

Miriam Sodařsky  
Gladys Howard

Anthony Minelli  
Melvin Silverstein

## BEST LOOKING

Ruth Jensen

Leonard Killeen  
John Aniello

## BEST ATHLETE

Margaret Biederman  
Gloria Basch

Fred Klein  
Jerry Radeen

## BEST DRESSED

Sally Lewis  
Beverly Miller

Richard Hosbach  
William Lee

## MOST SERIOUS

Frances Benedict  
Marion Walch

Irving Goldberg  
Leonard Helman

## MOST BOMBASTIC

Claire Lear  
Bette Askinas

Herbert Appleton

## CUTEST

Ruth Jensen

Leonard Killeen

## MOST CAPABLE

Miriam Sodařsky

Elisha Freedman  
Alfred Dubinsky

## MOST ENTERTAINING

Gladys Howard  
Helen Spector

William Koneazny  
Arnold Goldenberg

## MOST MISCHIEVOUS

Dorothy Harris  
Helen Spector

Philip Cohen  
Ralph Strauss

## BEST DANCER

Marilyn Greenberg  
Helen Zavarella

Leonard Killeen  
Joseph Lorenzo





# Popularity Poll

## FRANKEST

Bernice Walsh

Richard Siek  
William Decker

## MOST NONCHALANT

Enid Becker

Bernard Zionts  
Richard Clark

## BIGGEST BLOW

Felecia Jankus

Nathan Titlebaum  
Herbert Appleton

## MOST STUDIOUS

Frances Benedict  
Mollie Ger

William Gray  
René Gaudreau

## MOST ARTISTIC

Paula Miller  
Annette Krichavsky

Leonard Killeen  
William Lee

## QUIETEST

Emily Fisher

William Gray  
Robert Twiss

## MOST TALKATIVE

Claire Lear

Richard McCormick  
Herbert Appleton

## MOST SERVICE TO WEAVER

Bette Askinas  
Miriam Sodafsky

Anthony Cretella  
Elisha Freedman

## BEST PERSONALITY

Miriam Sodafsky  
Bette Askinas

Melvin Silverstein  
Anthony Minelli

## MOST ANGELIC

Jean Biederman  
Ann Cohen

John Melley  
Joseph Edlin

## MOST LITERARY

Peggy Blumenthal  
Rita Shafer

Alfred Dubinsky  
Elisha Freedman





## Joe's Lament to Love



Joe despises his rival. . . .

Standing on the railing of a high bridge was the CIERIous looking frame of what we usually refer to as a man. He was contemplating jumping HOFF the bridge into the CANALI. He was WANNdering whether or not he should plunge his body into the RAVICHing waters below. Just when he was on the BRINK of taking his life, a stern voice came from the rear.

"WARE do you think you're going, Bud? It's a lot SAFFER to walk on the sidewalk, you know."

The man SHOOK and TWISSted his body toward the voice. His wolfish eyes were enKLEINed to bulge slightly forward—more than usual. His voice sounded clear and NOBLE.

"I KANNER tell a LY,-MAN. I was just SCUTTled by my true love. She has left me for a BEIDER-MAN. Can I afFORD to STAYE alive, no longer a FREED-MAN?"

"SHAW now, you don't want to jump in with the FISH,-MAN. Step down and let your HAR-GROW."

The man SCHROEDERed, then jumped down to the walk.

"DONATELLI me you've been jilted," asked the voice.

"WILLIS this way," said the man BASCHfully. "One FINE day a MANCALled and left a notice for me to appear before the draft BORD-EN register. Well, I YUSHed WRIGHT over. The draft board put me in WANN-a, and told me that I was living on BOWERed time for the next 21 days.

"I CANTARed over to my girl's house singing, 'CERRA Me BACHRACH to Ol' MOSSouri.'



"There on the front PORITZ, ARREN her KATZ-EN dogs, and listening to the MOQUIN bird, sat my girl . . . not alone, mind you, but with another man making love off GARD. 'This IS-RAEL?' I thought to myself. I should'a LYNCHed him WRIGHT there and then. It was KEELing. Up on to the PORITZ, I runs, and ASK-INASounding fervor: 'Do you love me or do YOU-LOV-SKY me not?' GERrrrrrrr."

"What did your girl say?"

"She turned me down, and told me to start SIEKing for another woman. I told her that we were made TOW-STIK together. SHERly, she couldn't leave me just before I entered the armed CERRAvice?"

"What happened then?"

"As it seemed a bit late to PATCH our differences, I grabbed her NEW-MAN by the collar and BASSOKed him WRIGHT beQUINN BOOTH eyes."

"So you decided to jump into the CANALI?"

"To be FRANK, that is the only alternative."

A distant clock struck the LEVINEth hour. The voice bid our hero good night. The man lit a cigarette and CORLISSly threw the match aside. He then stepped up to the edge of the bridge. . . .

and as MAN-GO, he went:

— Finis —



. . . the one with the back of his head to the camera. Comment: What a tremendous head!



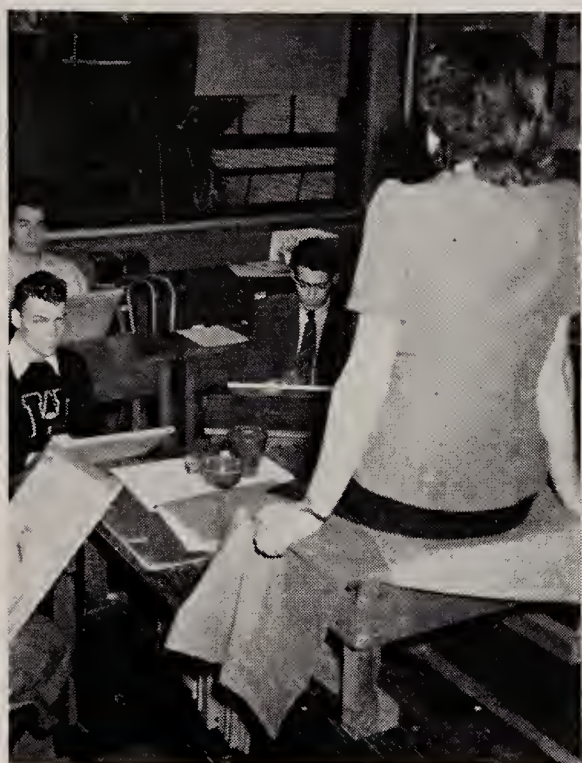


**Top left, reading down:** Melley and Fennelly smiling, but just wait! Coughlin enjoys "prelim" with Junior cuties! Mr. Stanley and his gorillas. Maybe they should all be caged!

**Right, reading down:** Proof that Esther can really read! The Weaver Blows. Here's how PORTAL artist Killeen gets his inspiration!



# CLUBS . . .



## Art-Crafts Club

This year again, the Art-Crafts Club has shown itself to be the most active organization in Weaver. The primary accomplishments have been the completion of a set of pictures portraying former members who are now in the armed forces. Mr. Preu has cleverly enough dubbed the group the "Weaver Warriors." The Club has also remembered the "Warriors" by sending each of them a Christmas card designed by a club member.

The Club was well represented at the annual Scholastic Art Exhibition and came home with several prizes won from the various fields of metal working, jewelry, sculpture, and pencil drawing.

To keep their supplies well-stocked, the members have conducted sales in the lobby of jewelry which any one can testify is well made and beautifully designed. Keep up the good work, Art Crafts; Weaver is proud of you!

President .....	Ernest Bevilacqua
Vice-President .....	Jane Noble
Secretary .....	Rosemarie Piccolo
Treasurer .....	Doris Gates
Faculty Advisers .....	Miss H. Haselton and Mr. Preu

## Boys' Commercial Club

Hard hit by the present emergency, Mr. Waring has managed to keep the future business men and accountants in trim by putting them to work on the sale of War Bonds and Stamps. They have also aided in the sale of tickets for football and basketball games. In performing these duties, the boys have done a true service to Weaver.



## C. H. L. S.

The C. H. L. S., one of the more intellectual clubs at Weaver, is at the moment concentrating all its efforts on making stuffed animals for the Junior Red Cross, a very worthy cause, indeed. However, the group, in keeping with their purpose, is also occupied with the reading of some of the better present-day novels.

President .....Muriel Calloway  
 Vice-President .....Sally Lewis  
 Secretary .....Rita Neporent  
 Faculty Adviser .....Miss E. B. Haselton

## Camera Club

Lack of sufficient supplies has forced Weaver's camera bugs to curtail their activities. However, through the efforts of President "Flash" Freedman and the able assistance of Mr. Van Schaack, the boys managed to hold several photograph contests. They (just in case!) limited the competition to their own group.

President .....Elisha Freedman  
 Vice-President .....Arnold Goldenberg  
 Secretary .....Seymour Rosenberg  
 Treasurer .....Harold Shumarsky  
 Faculty Adviser .....Mr. Van Schaack

## Chess Club

Due to severe curtailment in travel, the Chess Club has been unable to participate in any tournaments. However, the members have managed to hold a few local matches under the direction of President Leonard Helman, their silent genius of the chess board.

## French Club

Although most of this year's French Club activities were confined to the study of French geography and customs, the members found enjoyment in becoming familiar with several French games and songs. A few more years of that sort of training and they'll be Frenchmen "extraordinaire."

Président .....Irving Goldberg  
 Vice-Président ...Geraldine Roth  
 Secrétaire ....Peggy Blumenthal  
 Trésorier .....Elisha Freedman  
 Faculty Advisers .....  
 ..Miss Phillips and Miss Hanks



John Ferrigno, Benson Clymer, Art Staye.  
 "At Graduation"



## Girls' Leaders' Corps

Selected for their ability to lead others and for their co-operative spirit, the Leaders' Corps have done a bang-up job. They deserve high praise, for theirs is not an easy task. Miss Stephan is the able, friendly faculty adviser.

President .....	Marion Walch
Vice-President .....	Bette Askinas
Secretary .....	Rosemary Fennell
Treasurer .....	Margaret Griggs

## Girls' League

The Girls' League, one of the most influential groups at Weaver, has provided many an entertaining hour for the boys as well as the girls. The annual Good Will Formal is an event looked forward to by all and talked about long after it is over. The motto of "Friendship, Loyalty, and Service" has been well carried out during the school days of the class of '44.

President .....	Bette Askinas
1st Vice-President .....	.....Muriel Calloway
2nd Vice-President .....	.....June Cunningham
Treasurer .....	Ruth Jensen
Secretary .....	Betty Anderson
Senior Member ..	Gladys Howard
Junior Member ...	Judith Finlay
Sophomore Member .....	.....Ann Flanagan



GIRLS' LEAGUE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Seated, left to right: Calloway, Askinas, Jensen.  
Standing: Flanagan, Finlay, Anderson.

## Honor Society

Although the Honor Society was inactive this year, it held several meetings, at which time new members were admitted.

President .....	Alfred Dubinsky
Vice-President .....	Irving Goldberg



## Ingleside Club

This year, the Ingleside Club has done a grand job of serving Weaver and the country. Many of the girls have taken nutrition courses which qualify them for dietitian and Red Cross blood donor work. They have also been a great help to the cafeteria staff.

President .....Nina Schiavone  
Vice-President .....Eleanor Palmiri  
Secretary .....Dorothy Swanson  
Treasurer .....Virginia Baker

## Latin Club

The Concilium Romanum has this year probed upon the subject of Roman religion and life and has even ventured upon the previously unheard-of task of conversing in the esteemed language of the ancients. In furthering their desire to become an efficient group, the Club has become affiliated with the National Association of Junior Classical Organizations.

Consuls.....Elliott Mancall and Elihu Silverman  
Quaestors.....Mollie Tulin and René Gaudreau  
Censor .....Robert Davidson  
Faculty Adviser .....Miss Conklin

## Model Airplane Club

Inter-Club meets, involving gliders and rubber-powered models, highlighted the activities of Weaver's airplane enthusiasts this year. Besides participating in the annual City Regatta Contest, the boys received an invitation from Mrs. Raymond E. Baldwin to participate in the Vought Corsair Model Building Contest, really quite an honor.

President .....Joel Lefkowitz  
Secretary .....Walter Dehm  
Treasurer .....Paul Rubin  
Faculty Adviser .....Mr. French



**Seated, left to right:** Lewis, Askinas, Jainchill, Blumenthal.

**Standing:** Kearney, Borden, Coughlin, Freedman, Lee, Killeen, Lorenzo, Malone.

## Matinee Dance Committee

The chief duties of the Matinee Dance Committee have been to aid other school organizations in promoting dances. Most of the group also served on the city's Junior Wartime Recreation Committee. The chairman was Joseph Lorenzo and Faculty Adviser, Miss Faith Talcott.





From top down, left to right: Something is always bothering Minelli! Girls stare in admiration as Myron Shafer displays skill. Our junior friends at the scoreboard. The Beavers lost, the Owls won, but the band played on! Carucci beams at one of those Brink originals.



## Weaver at War

To a nation at war, we "kids" have proved by our voluntary services that we want to be a part of the machinery which will one day bring this world-wide struggle to a victorious end. Here at Weaver, these services have become a natural part of the daily routine. For instance, until last February, a daily squad of five different girls left school for the local rationing boards. Their duties were by no means spectacular, but they were necessary for the effective operation of the boards. These girls, known as the W-A-R-S (Weaver Auxiliary Rationing Squadron), were efficiently organized by Mr. Edgar A. Carrier, Miss Lydia M. Chapman, and Miss Marion A. Case. Senior girls who participated in this activity are:

Catherine Allen, Rhoda Bergen, Jean Biederman, Margaret Biederman, Eleanor Bird, Marilyn Borden, Lillian Bromberg, Jeanne Conlin, Lorraine Coppinger, Phyllis Eisenberg, Irene Fine, Lois Finkelstein, Elaine Flaxman, Mollie Ger, Pearl Ginsberg, Jeanette Glassman, Bertha Jones, Leah Katzen, Joan Lynch, May Margolin, Lorraine Miller, Rhoda Nisselbaum, Jane Noble, Janice Nussman, Mary Poirot, Mollie Poritz, Yita Ravich, Florence Rome, Dorothy Shein, Miriam Sodafsky, Irene Stone, Barbara Susman, Gertrude Weiner, Sylvia Weiner, Rosalind Winick, Libby Youlovsky.

Not to be underestimated is the patience of Miss Elvira M. Lord and Miss Dorothea Stephan in their First Aid and Home Nursing classes. There, many of Weaver's students have been taught to depend upon themselves in case of minor injury in the home, school, and office. Besides teaching these classes, Miss Lord has been actively engaged in the Bluebirds, a group organized to aid the nurses in the hospitals of the city. The following are the Senior Bluebirds:

Isabel Bachrach, Thelma Battalion, Barbara Bedford, Rhoda Danen, Thelma Davidson, Betty Dubinsky, Sylvia Ferman, Bernice Kantrowitz, Helen Kantrowitz, Jane Kearney, Nancy Kemp, Frances Labinger, Gloria Levy, Gertrude Rabinowitz, Clara Rodgers, Helen Rudy, Shirley Sher, Marion Walch, Lynette Yush, Sybil Zachs.

Even Weaver's band has gone to war! Yes, Willard B. Green, director of the band, has fur-



Selected Future of Many Beaveresses.



nished the emotional element for many a stirring assembly, which proves that the band is heard on occasions other than football games!

Besides these various duties to be performed in school, there was a need for air raid wardens, and the following Weaverites of '44 answered the call:

Leonard Cantar, Marvin Caplan, Leonard Carucci, Rhoda Elansky, Harold Greenberg, Samuel Levine, Rita Lowell, Harvey Lyman, Irene Moquin, Frances Perrone, Nathan Seltzer, Evelyn Silverstein, Jacob Turner, Robert Twiss, Harvey Waingrow, Harold Wildfeuer, Bernard Zionts.

Last, but not lest, to be mentioned are Mr. William R. Waring and his staff, who have been in charge of the sale of War Bonds and Stamps in the lobby. Every Thursday morning Mr. Waring and his assistant, Miriam Sodafsky, could be seen accepting the familiar application blanks for War Bonds. Hand in hand with the bond salesmen worked the art department. Posters were made for the bond drives by the art students, under the direction of Miss Geraldine Squarey and Miss Helen Hazelton.

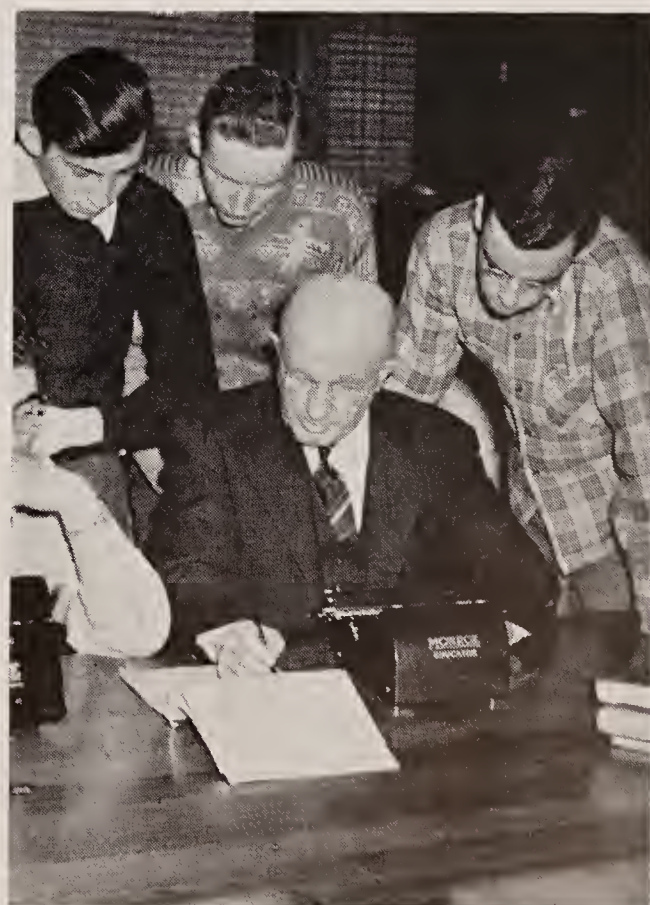
It is impossible to list in this short space all the activities connected with the war effort and the names of all the students who have participated in these affairs. However, Weaver is proud of its young men and women, and Hartford is proud of Weaver!

## Projection Squad

Again the Projection Squad has taken its place as one of Weaver's top service groups. Besides showing movies at numerous assemblies, the boys could often be seen scurrying about during air raid drills in order to set up the essential loud speaker system. The young gentlemen of the group often gave up an activities period to put on a show in "300" for the various classes. In addition to all this, the boys still found time constantly to improve their operating technique. Many thanks, fellows, from the class of '44, for doing a grand job of serving Weaver.

Squad Members: William Gray, Joseph Lorenzo, Richard Siek, Robert Twiss, Gerald Elovitz, Paul Hanover, Armand Korzenik, Leo Pinsky, George Deranian, Saul Lappen, Leonard Ross, Robert Sisk.

Faculty Adviser: Miss Drescher.



Army Office Practice Boys . . . to Replace WAC's for Active Duty!



## "Hold That Line, Beavers!"

Some day when you and I sit clicking our store-bought teeth and rocking in the faint sunshine of the fading day, perhaps you will recall that horrible episode away back in 1944 when the portals of Weaver High were invaded.

It was June, and in the glazed eyes of every senior were reflected images of diplomas, and that wonderful experience, beyond all comparison. Students in the hall were holding up the pillars and idly chatting when suddenly the marching of many feet was heard, a militaristic ambitious tramping, determined and coming ever nearer. We crowded about the doors, and there they were—it couldn't happen, but it was happening. Young, unrelenting faces, and they all showed that they wished to invade our world, to take it from us and leave us only memories. But our boys did it in the Pacific and we could do it now! So Weaver prepared to be invaded. There wasn't an idle finger, and we seniors who knew the full significance of the moment realized the portent of their eventual conquest. Should we surrender or stick it out? We hoped for the support of the teachers we had come to know and respect, but there was a fiendish glint in the faculty eye. We found it hard to decide whether to venture forth into the unknown or trust to their wartime "efficiency." But we were game; we'd keep the invaders out for a week more, anyway. The bell, which usually announced an air raid drill, now that it was really needed, didn't work! So we summoned Miss Regan. With the aid of her trusty ruler, the class was soon assembled.

We had our cafeteria and deemed it advisable to put "Ration King" Carrier in charge there. When we saw him last, he was giving precise instructions to Mr. Baker and Miss Bodurtha as to how to put up the abundant produce of their labors in Victory Gardens. Miss Hubbard, with the aid of a few seeds and a little of her biology, was trying to impart to a few of our brilliant scholars, the methods for rapid and plentiful growth of vegetation.

The day progressed, and soon we were fitted into a regular emergency routine. As we checked in for duty, we cast reassuring smiles at Miss Case. We didn't all have those badges they use at Colts, but Miss Hood and Mr. French polished up the ones they used last summer. Behind Miss Case, Miss Van Deusen sat assigning tasks; she, too, had clerked in a defense plant. Added to her teaching experience, she was well fitted for the job. Night slowly came on, and since we needed the light to continue our perpetual activity, our trusty wardens, Mr. Carrier, with a ration book in one hand; Miss Small, whom we warned not to lapse into German if she were to become excited, and Miss Lord, the busiest little bee of all, grabbed their helmets and rushed in and out, up and down, and to and fro, pulling down every shade



in sight. The night passed slowly and everyone was tense, when much to our consternation and amazement we heard a pacing in the darkness. It came from the corridor outside the lunchroom, where we were all assembled. When we inquired as to its source, we found Mr. Larrabee sitting pensively in a corner, soliloquizing on the detriments of being kept from his Saturday and Monday night department store work! Relieved, we tried to rest, but we were a mighty haggard crew when the next sun dawned. The Misses Small and Lord, cheerful leaders of the Bluebirds, and the two Misses Haselton and Miss Phillips, Red Cross associates, observing the pallor of our complexions, marched forth as a body, kept in step by Miss Stephan, who, with Miss Lord, had waited in the Emergency Medical Assistance Corps for just such a moment.

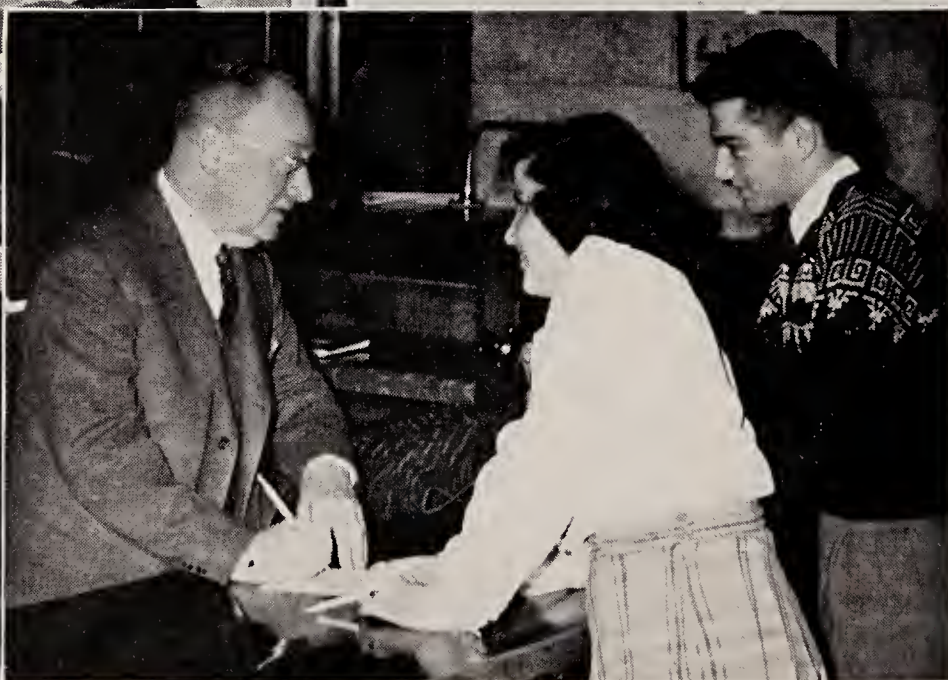
In the days that followed, we came to learn of the many wartime activities of these teachers, whom we thought had such soft jobs, and we learned they didn't live the "life of Riley" after all! Those Jekylls of the lab, Messrs. Maines, Walch, and Dow, contributed their scientific talents to Pratt and Whitney production, while they cautiously watched Mr. Parks, their fellow Curie, break test tubes at a safe distance.

Last summer (in this same plant), Mr. Green was listening to the rhythm the motors were beating out, instead of tapping the music stand himself while at Hamilton Mr. Dooey served in the payroll department. Miss Sullivan could have been found at Underwood Elliot Fisher, and Miss Johnston helped in hospital work. It takes an emergency to make people appreciate the value of their fellow beings, even the "lowly" teachers!

Day followed on day. The Misses Beatty, Clough, and McGillicuddy, Junior Red Cross leaders, began courses in clothing conservation. Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Waring gave night classes, similar to those they had given at Hillyer.

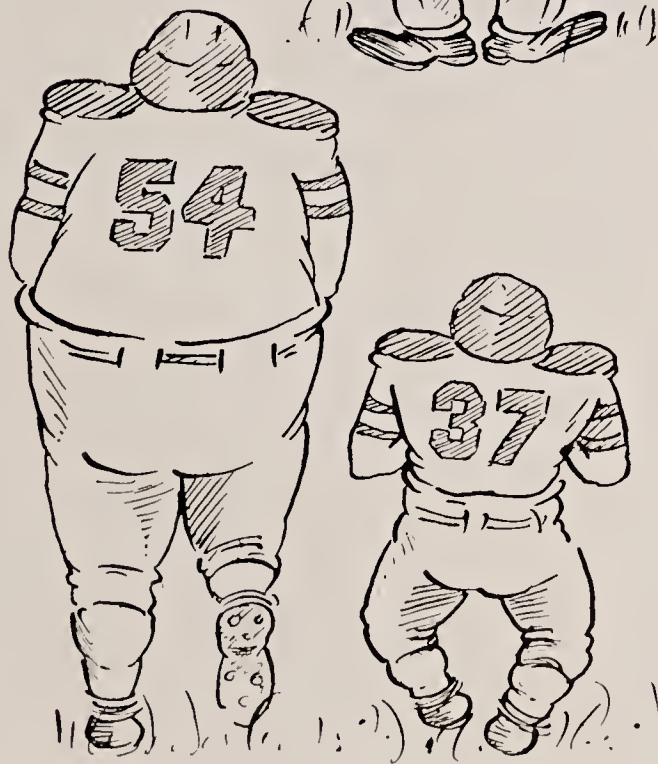
The week was almost up now, and we knew it wouldn't be long, but there was still one chance for escape. We had one among us who could help us, and that was — what again? — yes, it was Miss Lord. A member of the C. A. P., perhaps she could leave via the roof and bring back help. But it was too late, for the tramping feet had crossed the threshold of the Weaver that was ours. The invaders had entered, and oh! how we looked down on them. So they thought they could take our place! Well, they didn't know — but a part of Weaver they could never touch would always be ours. There they stood, a mass of pressing, smiling faces — the sophomores who would push us over the brink called graduation. We knew we must bow out gracefully with a tear, a smile, and a greater, fuller wisdom that only such associations and instructions as we had found here could bring. So we picked up our belongings and moved on, a migrating group on the march, awaiting only those familiar, yet final, words: "I dismiss you now, to your first recitation . . . in life."





**Top left, reading down:** "Bill" Waring, all-around handyman. Dance promoter Miss Talcott with "Portal" typist Coppinger. Mr. Lund tells Hayes and Miller. Sophomore "bean" being penetrated by Mr. Baker. The "Big Boss," the "Girls' Boss," and the "Class Boss."





The "good ole days!" Not a worry troubled our heads, but bruises did!



# Typical Date of '44

(With Musical Accompaniment)

I COULDN'T SLEEP A WINK LAST NIGHT, because I HAD THE CRAZIEST DREAM. I dreamed that mares were eating oats in the back seat of the SURREY WITH THE FRINGE ON TOP, which we rented for the Prom.

Oh, I'm glad it wasn't true. There were just YOU AND I, all ALONE with two other couples . . . and, in the front seat, — there were three more. We arrived at the gym a little later than is our usual habit, but this is war, THIS IS NO LAUGHING MATTER. Everything is topsy-turvy. There's no gas, which explains the surrey. There are no tires — only flat ones — which explains you. In fact, there's NO LOVE, NO NOTHING.

Having checked our coats and hats, no ZOOT SUITS tonight — strictly formal — we entered the "James-nasium!" (As we said before, this is strictly formal.) Refreshed, we entered the dance floor, where we were hit in the face by wolfish gleams from the stag line. Murder! ! We haplessly took the only alternative and courageously stepped into the reception line. After the ancient ritual (with those ancients!) we had nothing to do but GO INTO OUR DANCE. The music was SWEET AND LOW. Romance filled the air. Ah, romance! Ah — my pants! (No more renting for me!)

To our left danced Zionts and Becker; to our right, Lorenzo and Cosgrove; in front jived Goldfarb and Maron; and yes, there were Mr. Owen and a partner.

After several rest periods, the orchestra took a fifteen-minute intermission. During the "INTERMEZZO" we sought refreshments and relaxation. At the chow table (located in back of Tony Minelli and Fred Winick) we had a glass of MOONLIGHT COCKTAIL, made up of TANGERINE and CHERRY. Also on the menu was SHORTNIN' BREAD (the lunchroom is always short of something, anyway) and two flavors of ice cream — strawberry and strawberry sherbet. After a slow drool and a quick wipe, we eyed the STAIRWAY TO THE STARS, and as fast as you could say, "Ten points, please," we were in the balcony.

A few characters (bless 'em) tried to douse the lights, but these were the lights that did not fail — darn it! And so we ate with less gusto!

On the dance floor once more, Nate Titlebaum momentarily broke away from his steady sweetie, to snatch a dance with you. Dick Siek, with blonde Number 0-3731, tossed a hello to us. Johnny Aniello waltzed by us with his Bulkeley-Hi representative, and Myron Shafer "dawned" past with a West Hartford "deb."

Before we could get started anew, the old clock on the wall struck eleven-thirty, the hour in which all good delinquents go home. Above the joyful chatter of the elite of WE-VA-



Hi, good-naturedly removing the dust from the cloak room, (governed this evening by Bachelor "Big Irv" Goldberg), we heard the neigh of our "16 cylinder engine." Everyone packed in tight. "Farmer" Koneazny, at the reins, made the surrey scurry. "Best-groomed" Dick Hosbach, in a dark maroon tux, started off on a song. "Golden-voiced" Lorraine Coppinger carried the tune of the SLEEPY LAGOON.

We finally reached the Old Colony, just in time to see the auto-equipped gang leaving. The management was putting the lock on the door. We had spent an hour riding through the city's main streets while the auto-crowd was enjoying the hospitality of the "Over-east" night spot.

THERE WE STOOD, LONELY HEARTED,  
WITH A PLUG HORSE, AND NOT EVEN STARTED!

Maybe the surrey wasn't A LOVELY WAY TO SPEND AN EVENING? Maybe we should have taken a car?

Finally we ended up, this time via the side streets (very enjoyable ride) at Hartford's gayest and only available night club, dear Old LaSalle.

THIS IS THE LAST TIME, we thought to ourselves, as we waited for a table.

"It's this way SUNDAY, MONDAY, AND ALWAYS," said the proprietor. "I'LL BE AROUND" in a few minutes. What will you have?"

We were given a table and proceeded to eat.

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Let's not remember the food we ate. LET'S GET LOST in the thoughts of the trip homeward. It began when I GOT THAT OLD FEELING of HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME, and asked you to CUDDLE UP A LITTLE CLOSER. Three couples in the front, three in the back — how much closer could we get? REMEMBER THE NIGHT? You must REMEMBER this — AH — intermission — AH — Home at 2 A. M. In bed at four!

— FINIS —





**Top, reading left to right:** Evans rings one in. Umberfield, Collins, and Fennelly off to the rescue. Clark and Cohen: studying. They need rescue! Junior Barnard makes pretty picture. Early season pitching prospects warm up.



# "Class of the Weaver Beaver"

## Recommends to Following Classes:

Take the faculty on tour of school and unriddle long-standing problems, with these solutions:

### SCHOOL GROUNDS

Run ferry service on Greenfield Street entrance mud puddle.

### BASEMENT

Place all cafeteria food in woodwork to kill termites. This will take care of two birds with one stone!

Furnish more forks and knives for eating and defense.

### FIRST FLOOR

Put fire in fireplace to burn odd math and English books, or cipher slips.

Install seats in lobby and cushions on Jasper's desk, so students won't have to stand.

Insert extra pressure in water faucets.

Open up hollow pillars in lobby. Some one may find a lost teacher!

### ANNEX

Either secure more heat or transfer certain teachers back there!

Condemn 169.

Order more chalk for Mr. Clapp's room.

### SECOND FLOOR

Build more pillars in 227, so more pupils can have more privacy from more teachers.

Erect mirrors on front wall of 240. This will save neck-straining for front seat boys like Myron Evans.

Convert college room into a college lounge with reclining chairs, soda fountain, and radio.

Unlock doors to gym and auditorium. This will save much shoe leather.

### THIRD FLOOR

Give art students a thrill. Set aside fund to hire Powers' Models for posing.

Odor-proof cooking class walls.



Construct a cooling system on Room 300's radiators.

Have Sid Turner donated as the new skeleton for the Physiology and Biology departments.

Purchase "Duke" Appleton's, Newman J. Fellows', and David Fox's heads for Mr. Dow's rock collection!

Rig up a "magic eye" to detect the students (very doubtful), or the teachers (more probable), who mess up Mr. Parks' demonstration equipment!

## ROOF

Bring whole faculty up there for a breath of air. Then point out some general improvements, such as —

Buy clocks and pencil sharpeners for every room in school.

Improve school morale by removing censorship from school publications.

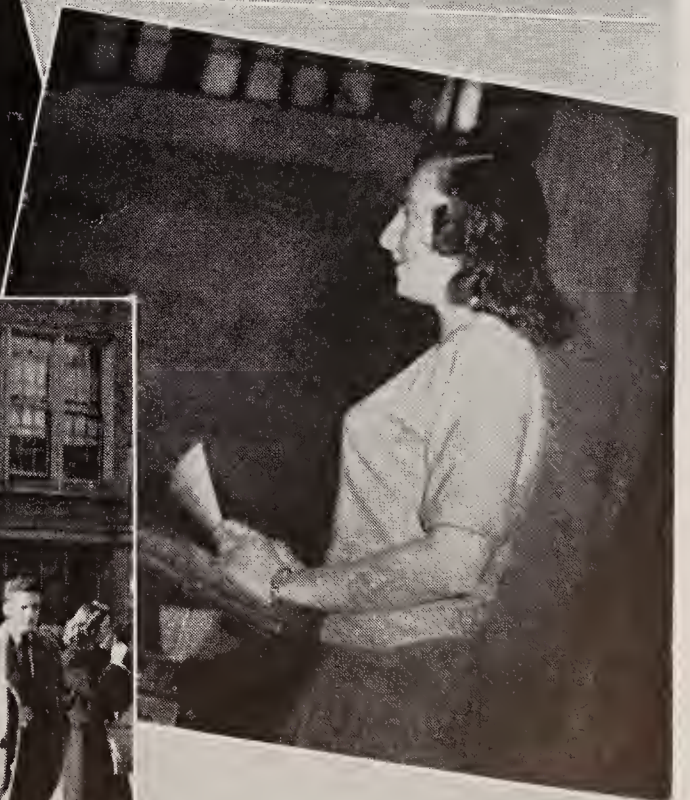
Provide Jasper with a robot that will collect attendance slips on second and third floors. . . . This will save Jasper much work.

And then, when nobody is looking, push faculty off roof. . . . All problems are now solved!



"Just After Dismissal."





**Top left, reading down:** "Portal" "Business Brain" Cretella told off by Secretary Noble! Bloom and Seltzer after forks (not in picture, nor in tray!). Remember those dismissal fire drills? The "Big Three" — Old Glory, the Minute-Man Flag, and Red Cross Banner. Neporent promoting Bond sales.



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Any complaints by the readers should not be addressed to the editor or business manager, or any of their associates. The same applies to the faculty advisers who unselfishly devoted their time and talents to really make the book an actuality. They are, namely, Mr. F. Eliot Larrabee, who supervised the editorial end; Mr. Robert P. Cunningham, staunch business executive, who guarded over the commercial aspects; and Miss Helen Hazelton and Miss Geraldine Squarey, whose combined efforts in guiding our gifted artists produced the "Portal's" novel theme.

Concerning our sketches and photographs, readers are asked not to draw moustaches or beards on them! The art department and photography staff accomplished a tough task and merit applause, not abuse. The various designs and cartoons were sketched by Leonard Killeen, Angelo Fradianni, Nancy Kemp, Virginia Chase, Frances Rosenberg, Rose Marie Piccolo, and Paula Miller. Paul Millrod, Arnold Goldenberg, and Elisha Freedman burned hands on flash bulbs, and took daily baths in "hypo" before they produced the fine photographs decorating the book. We are also indebted to Stanley Kanare, '41, and Franklin Gross, '42, for the dance and several of the pre-game football pictures.

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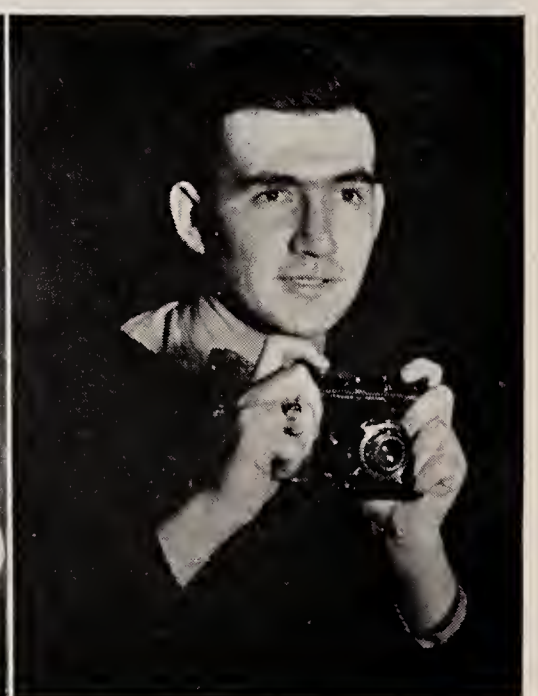
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